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Moscow Claims Advance By Red Army in Poland

London, June 26.

FIGHTING in the best panzer tradition, with the army and air force closely co-operating, the Russians appeared to have thrust a wedge into southern Poland, judging by this morning's war communiques. The Russians claimed to have captured Przemysl. It appeared that the Russian thrust was in the shape of a two-pronged drive, since the Russian communique mentioned a counter-attack on Brody and Lwow (Lemberg), which is north-east of Przemysl.

The main battle, however, still rages along a northeasterly, slanting 100-mile front from Vilna to Baranovichy, just west of the old Russo-Polish frontier, but perhaps it is significant that the Russian communique does not mention Lithuania where the Germans claimed to have captured Kaunas.

In the south, despite all the German claims, the Russians continue to insist that the Nazis have not crossed the River Pruth and that attacks on Cernauti have been driven off.

On the other hand, reports from Ankara said that two German columns were advancing into Bessarabia, one along the road towards the Bender River and Tiraspol, aiming at Odessa, and the other towards Kishinev, aiming at Kiev.

A third column, these reports added, after invading the Bukovina sector in the direction of Nauti and a claimed crossing of the north part of the Pruth River, was now reported to have switched to the southeast in an attempt to outflank the Russian right wing defending Bessarabia.

Dniester Approached

German sources in Ankara claimed that the Nazis were approaching the Dniester River, but the Russians continued to hold Kishinev.

Pointing out that there was practically no news beyond the war communiques issued by Berlin and Moscow, the London press emphasized that the Russians appeared to be holding the Germans all along the front. The local press featured Berlin's admission that the Nazi forces were meeting with stubborn resistance and also the Vichy report that all eight German thrusts had been stopped or slowed down.

This emphasis on Russian resistance was a complete reversal of British viewpoint. The British had been gloomy and predicted at the start of the week that the Russians would be over-run in a matter of weeks. But this atmosphere has changed to hopes that the Russians would hold out for a minimum of three months. If the Russians hold out this long, the press said, the Germans would be beaten.

More News Wanted

In connection with the lack of news, "The Times" urged the Russians to loosen up in providing the press with material.

"It may be suggested that the Soviet Government would do well to open up to the press of the British Empire and the United States more news than is contained in the official announcements," stated "The Times."

"Reports doubtless are being sent

[United Press.

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Soviet Cavalry Charge Drives Back Nazi Forces

Moscow, June 26.

How Soviet cavalry drove back German and Rumanian troops which crossed the river Pruth into Bessarabia from Falciu—midway between Jassy and Galatz—is described in a despatch from Tiraspol from the special correspondent of the "Izvestia," official organ of the Soviet Government.

The correspondent says: "Our frontier guards made heroic efforts to prevent the crossing of the river but could not withstand the pressure of the enemy who had enormous numerical superiority.

Terrific Blow

"After they had concentrated a powerful force of infantry and tanks on the Soviet bank, the enemy began an offensive. It was necessary to deal him a terrific blow immediately. Bombers and fighters hurled themselves down the closed frontier, raining down bombs as they dived.

"A number of enemy tanks were immediately destroyed, and their infantry suffered heavy losses. Disorder broke out in in the enemy ranks during this raid.

"Taking advantage of this, Soviet cavalry charged the enemy lines, using their sabres and chasing the enemy back towards the bridge. The avalanche of cavalry destroyed all in its path, cleared the bridge of the enmey and, pouring into Falciu, occupied it soon afterwards."—Reuter.

Sweden to Allow Nazi Troops Passage

Berlin, June 26.

It is officially announced in Stockholm that Sweden has granted a German request to send a certain number of German troops from Norway to Finland via Sweden, says a Stockholm despatch to the official German news agency. The troops will be limited to one division.

The Swedish announcement followed a special session of the Swedish Riksdag, and it stated: "In the situation occasioned by the outbreak of war between Germany and the Soviet Union, Sweden will unswervingly pursue her efforts to safeguard her autonomy and independence and to remain outside the conflict.

"By the new position, however, we are faced with certain exceptional questions. Thus it has been suggested on the part of both Finland and Germany that Sweden should permit the transport by Swedish railway of a corps of troops limited to one division from Norway to Finland.

"The Government, with the consent of the Rikstag and in consideration of the formality necessary for the protection of Swedish sovereignty, has agreed to this proposal."—Reuter.

Berlin Claiming Minsk Taken

Berlin, June 26.

German military quarters today reported that Minsk, some 20 miles east of the former Poland-Soviet border, was captured by German forces. The report was unconfirmed. Other reports said German units advancing from the three Baltic countries, proceeded north along the railway connecting Vilna with Leningrad to reach a sector near Pskov.—Domei.

Gigantic Mass Of Nazis Push Against U.S.S.R.

London, June 26.

The fiercest fighting continued along the entire front today as, confronted with what a Berlin spokesman described as the most gigantic mass of troops and war material ever thrown into one battle, the Russians staged desperate counter-attacks at many points.

While Berlin was again as terse as ever in its communiques, barely announcing that everything was progressing according to plan, Moscow issued another fairly lengthy statement claiming various successes, including the recapture of Przemysl, about 60 miles west of Lemberg, on the San river.

A Berlin spokesman admitted today that it was vital for Germany to finish off the Russian campaign in the shortest possible time. The German High Command, he said, had thrown nearly the entire German war machine against Russia to achieve this vital object regardless of losses.

1,000,000 Nazis Fighting

The total number of German troops already engaged were over 1,000,000, he asserted, and added that a further million were in reserve.

The spokesman also revealed that the Germans were using more planes than in the Battle of France last year.

The Soviets are countering the intense German air activity by throwing the greater part of their air force into the fray, and losses on both sides are reported to have been very heavy.

According to a Soviet communique, in the first four days of the war the Germans lost 457 planes and the Russians 291. The Germans loss for the fourth day was given as 76, and the Soviets 17.

In all yesterday's big battles the Soviet air force played a major role, it was made out.

German Tanks Cut Off

"Big Soviet air attacks," the communique stated, were made on German tanks in the Vilna and Baranovitch areas, where a German offensive developed. Some German tanks made a break through in one sector, it said, but supporting infantry troops were cut off and stubbornly resisted.

The communique also revealed that powerful air support was given to Soviet counter-attacks which the Germans had to face in attempts to break through the Brody and Lwow areas.

It further claimed that German attacks in the Cernauti area were repulsed, and that the Russians still held the eastern bank of the river Pruth. The Germans are said to have suffered a heavy defeat in the Skuleni area.

Nazis Given Vodka

The Soviet communique alleged that intoxicated German soldiers went into action in one sector and suffered heavy casualties. Prisoners are reported to have stated that "just before the battle we were given vodka."

The Soviets also claimed that their air force dealt a number of devastating blows against German aerodromes in Finland, bombed Memel, and attacked enemy ships north of Libava.

Press reports stated that Helsinki was bombed early today.

A neutral observer with the Russian forces said today that there were four possible routes for a German drive, excluding a direct attack from Finland.

Four Routes

These would be:

1. Across the Baltic states direct on to Leningrad.
2. Through the Baranovitch gap south of the Pripet marshes on to Moscow, a road which was taken by Napoleon.
3. From a point where the frontier leads to the rivers Bug and San through Lwow on to Kiev, and
4. Across the rivers Pruth and Dniester to the southern Ukraine and Odessa.

There was evidence, the observer said, that attacks had been made in all four quarters, but from the communiques issued by the belligerents it would seem that the two principal attacks were being made through the Baltic states on to Leningrad and along the Napoleonic line through the Baranovitch gap to Moscow.

He pointed out, however, that it was too early to say in which direction the main attacks may develop.

German quarters in Ankara today admitted that in the fighting hitherto Nazi troops had not yet met the main Russian forces.

Bessarbia Not Fortified

Observers in the Turkish capital believe that the Russians have not had time to fortify Bessarabia. Therefore, their tactics may be to use armoured divisions there to hold up and harry the German advance until the Germans have reached the Dniester, where it is known that the Russians have massive fortifications.

Moreover, it is pointed out, the topography of Bessarabia is not suitable to defensive action, whereas the Dniester, with deep banks, constitutes a natural defensive front.

The Germans in Ankara are said to realize fully that in order to benefit Germany the attack must be very swift.—Reuter.

Britain to Use Surplus Australian Produce

London, June 26.

As a result of discussions with Britain, co-operative arrangements have been made to deal with surplus Australian and New Zealand produce for the period of the war, Reuter learned this afternoon.—Reuter.

U.S. Ships Will Carry Arms to Vladivostok, Says Welles

Washington, June 26.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt does not intend to issue a "neutrality" proclamation on the Russo-German war, according to an announcement by Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, yesterday.

United States ships will thus be permitted to carry arms to Vladivostok. The United States is taking up the same position as she has maintained during the undeclared Sino-Japanese war.

Mr. Welles pointed out that under the Neutrality Act a neutrality proclamation is required when the President or Congress "shall find there exists a state of war between foreign states and that it is necessary to promote or preserve the peace of the United States or protect the lives of citizens of the United States."

No Proclamation

He added that Mr. Roosevelt had authorized him to announce that, inasmuch as he finds a proclamation is unnecessary in the present instance to promote the peace of the United States or to protect American citizens, he has no intention of issuing a proclamation.

Asked what effect this would have on the transport of arms to Russia in American ships, Mr. Welles explained that combat zones already established by the President do not include the Pacific region.

Vladivostok Open

Vladivostok will thus remain open to American ships carrying arms or any other supplies.

Under the Neutrality Act American ships are forbidden to carry arms to "belligerent" ports or to enter defined combat areas.

Mr. Welles added that the United States had still not received an official communication from the Russian Government since the American declaration on Monday favouring Russia against Germany and President Roosevelt's announcement that all American aid possible would be given to Russia.—Reuter.

Form of Assistance

Washington, June 26.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, announced the new step showing the American Government's support of Russia. Experts, however, believed that American aid to Russia would be of token proportions for some time in view of Britain's priority. The step, however, was important as again demonstrating American willingness to extend all possible aid to Russia against Germany.—United Press.

Moscow Hails Declaration

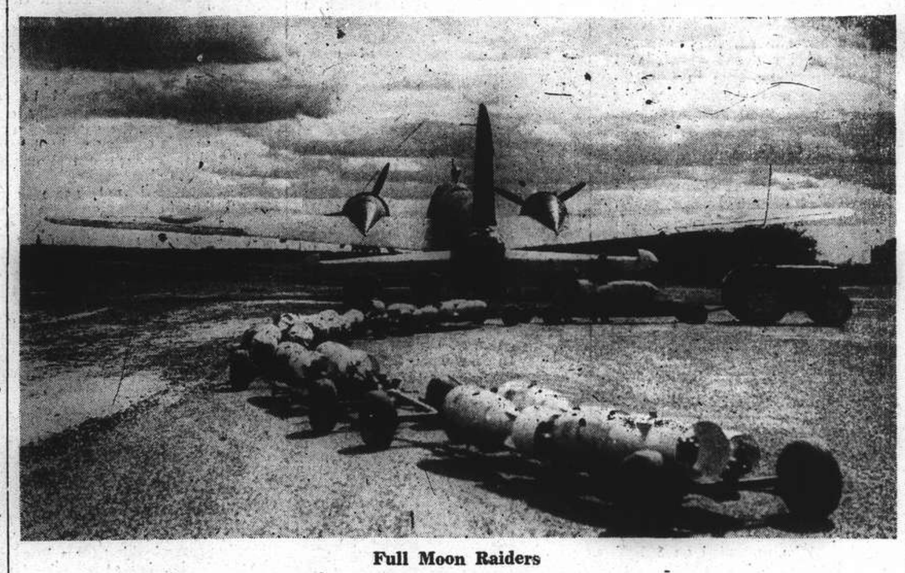
Moscow, June 26.

President Roosevelt's declaration of all possible aid and non-freezing of Soviet funds came late for press comment yesterday, but appeared under huge headlines, meeting with a warm reception from the entire nation

A lengthy Tass despatch from London under the title, "London Sentiments" decribed with clear satisfaction London's confidence in the Red Army's strength.

There was a mass movement of Soviet women replacing men leaving for the front with thousands of housewives, and office girls learning trades and driving tractors.

On every building could be seen posters urging "Down with Fascists," "Final Victory is Ours"—Domei



Full Moon Raiders

This is a picture of bombs being loaded on to one of Britain's night raiders which have been doing severe damage over Germany. Among cities which have suffered in these raids are Berlin, Hamburg, and all the principal industrial centres of the Ruhr.

Vichy Worried As Allies Move Steadily on in Syria

London, June 26.

WHILE British and Allied forces continue to advance slowly towards their objectives, there are growing indications that Vichy is greatly worried over the situation of its forces in Syria.

The Istanbul correspondent of the Independent French news agency reports that four Vichy generals in Syria have been superseded, and that the exodus from Syria continues, with 150 Germans and Italians forming the latest batch of refugees arriving in Istanbul.

Turkish Vessel Torpedoed in Mediterranean

New York, June 26.

At 10.30 p.m. yesterday, an unidentified submarine torpedoed the Turkish ship Rifha en route to Alexandria and sent it to the bottom with 73, out of 201 passengers, said the Ankara Correspondent of the National Broadcastting Company in a broadcast from the Turkish capital this morning.

The torpedo, the correspondent reported, broke the vessel in two and only one life-boat could be launched.

The ship had aboard 100 Turkish naval officers and men described as the "cream of the Turkish Navy," who were en route to England, it was stated.

The incident has aroused considerable feeling in Ankara as the ship carried an illuminated Turkish flag and arrangements had been made with Germany and Italy to ensure its safe passage, the American correspondent added.—Reuter.

Large British Mission To Go to U.S.S.R.

London, June 26.

The British Mission to Moscow, to which the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, referred in the House of Commons on Tuesday, will consist of representatives of the Navy, Army and R.A.F. and will also include economic experts, learns Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent.

The mission will leave for Moscow with the least possible delay.

Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Ambassador to Russia, is now completing his conversations in London, and it is expected that he will return to this post in a few days.—Reuter.

U.S. Training Forces For Hemisphere Defence

Washington, June 26.

Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of Navy, disclosed to the press yesterday that the United States was training joint U.S. Marine and U.S. Army "task forces" to be used for protection of coastal areas in Central and South America.

"It is essential that our troops be accustomed to forcing landings in the face of resistance," he declared.

He said Army troops would train with the Navy in the forthcoming manœuvres around Culebra Island, off Puerto Rico.—United Press.

French Admit Loss Of Destroyer

Vichy, June 26.

Official despatches received from Beirut yesterday confirmed the loss of the 2,440-ton French destroyer, Chevalier Paul, which was torpedoed and shelled by the British Navy off the coast of Syria on Tuesday. (The British announced that at least three Vichy destroyers were shelled and torpedoed in the action.)—United Press.

Herr Otto Abetz, German Ambassador to France, has arrived in Berlin, according to the Berlin correspondent of "Die Tat." The aim of his visit, it is reported, is to inform the German Government, in accordance with Vichy's wishes, of the "exceptional deterioration" in the situation of Vichy forces in Syria following the fall of Damascus.

Merj Ayoum Reoccupied

Meanwhile, it is officially announced in Cairo that British and Australian troops have reoccupied Merj Ayoum and taken the village of Ibales Saki, two miles to the east. These successes followed several days of hard fighting in which British and Australian troops came to close grips with the Vichy French defenders, who finally withdrew under threat of encirclement.

Allied troops, according to military circles in Cairo, now hold a road ten miles north-west of Damascus, while on the coastal sector Australians are making slow progress towards Vichy hillside positions of Damour, ten miles south of Beirut which is undergoing constant shelling from British land and naval artillery.

Vichy Air Resistance

The position at Palmyra is not clear, but it is understood that the British mechanized column is still meeting with a certain amount of resistance, including attacks from the air.

A Vichy communique states that in the Syrian desert British motorized columns from Iraq are still held before Palmyra, and adds that "there has been no important change in the general situation for the last 24 hours."

Continuing Advance

Following the occupation of Merj Ayoum, which held up the Allied advance in the central sector of the Syrian war front, latest reports received in London show that Vichy troops have retreated from seven to ten miles north-east of the city.

A spokesman in Jerusalem today announced that troops which occupied Damascus are pressing forward along the Damascus-Beirut road and have advanced 12 miles.

In the coastal sector, added the spokesman, Australian troops driving towards Beirut are receiving continued support from British warships.

The British column from Iraq is still attacking the fortified town of Palmyra.—Reuter.

Acre Bombed

Haifa, June 26.

The Crusader fortress town of Acre—where Sidney Smith successfully withstood Napoleon's siege—experienced the first air raid in its history yesterday when hostile aircraft dropped bombs, causing some damage to property. One civilian was slightly injured.

It is authoritatively stated that hostile planes also approached Haifa, where ground defences went into action, and some bombs dropped did little damage and caused no casualties.—Reuter.

Three Aircraft Downed Over Malta

Malta, June 26.

Three Italian fighters were shot down in an air battle over Malta yesterday and one Italian bomber was severely damaged, states an official communique.—Reuter.

Nazis Reported Asking Britain To Join in Coalition Against Soviet

Ankara, June 26.

Neutral diplomatic sources yesterday declared that Herr Franz von Papen, German Ambassador to Turkey, had approached the British Government with an alleged offer to make peace if the British joined in a coalition against Bolshevism. Herr von Papen was said to have used the Turkish Government as an intermediary in the offer. The report, however, had no official confirmation.

The British Ambassador, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, was reported to have replied to the offer by referring the Germans to the recent speeches by Mr. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister, reiterating Britain's determination to continue the war and promising all possible aid to Soviet Russia.

Simultaneously, there were unconfirmed rumours that German peace moves also had been made in other capitals of Europe.

The return of Sir Hughe from Istanbul last Monday was reputed to have been connected with the forgoing alleged German demarche.—United Press.

Damascus Bombed by German Planes

Jerusalem, June 26.

More than 30 persons were killed and many injured when German planes bombed Damascus in Syria yesterday morning.—Reuter.

British Publicity Policy Criticized In House of Lords

London, June 26.

Charges of shortcomings in its publicity and news policy were levelled against the Government in the House of Lords yesterday.

Lord Elibank, who initiated the debate, contended: "Sometimes, we are told too much and sometimes too little. On other occasions, news is withheld until it is stale or until it has already come to us from enemy sources."

Two eminent newspaper proprietors participated in the debate, Lord Camrose (proprietor and editor-in-chief of the "Daily Telegraph" and chairman of the "Financial Times," Ltd., and of the Amalgamated Press, Ltd.), who was Chief Assistant and Controller of Press Relations at the Ministry of Information in September and October, 1939, complained that news was supplied and controlled by the service departments, who were reluctant to give up that power until compelled by some superior power. For that reason, he urged, the Minister of Information (Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper) should be made a member of the War Cabinet.

The Importance of Propaganda

The other peers Lord was Lord Rothermere (controlling shareholder of the "Daily Mail," "Evening News" and "Sunday Despatch)," who declared that British propaganda, in America particularly, was extremely bad. He urged the Government to be less afraid to give news that was not optimistic. Americans, he asserted, were just as equal to "taking it" as the British, if the truth was told to them.

Responsibility and efforts of the Ministry of Information would be much easier if only the service chiefs would realise the importance of propaganda.

Lord Cranborne, Secretary of State for the Dominions, giving the Government case, denied the suggestion that if Britain had had more active propaganda, the smaller countries now under German domination would have joined Britain instead of remaining neutral.

Of Real Value

"Propaganda is like foreign policy—it is only really effective if it has the backing of force. A year ago, foreign countries in Europe and the United States were convinced that we were beaten in the war. Now, they are beginning to come to the conclusion that we can win and others that we cannot be defeated. The British propaganda machine is becoming of real value."

Lord Cranborne said it was wrong to say that nothing was being done. "Our power to win is being drummed in and the British wireless now speaks to 39 nations. But the machine should be kept up to the highest pitch. Many think that more active propaganda in America would have injured our cause, and that if we had bullied Americans as the Germans do, our position would be worse today.

Expose Truth and Facts

"The enemy's method has been to distort and suppress news and sometimes to indulge in downright lies. Our main method has been to try to expose the truth and facts. According to all reports, British broadcasts are increasing in their audiences in Germany itself. Adherence to accuracy always takes time."

Therefore, there was a tendency for the enemy to get his news in first, but maintenance of accuracy, in the long run, was a paying policy though lateness with news must be reduced to the very minimum, Lord Cranborne stated. The Government had the problem at heart. They were examining the matter most closely and he hoped at a very early date to give some further information.—Reuter.

Dutch Butchers Locked Up

London, June 26.

Five Dutch butchers have been sent to a German concentration camp for illegal slaughter of meat, according to Dutch circles in London. This sentence was described as a warning.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Raids on Nazi Bases Still Growing

London, June 26.

THE R.A.F. made another offensive sweep over France before noon today, it is announced.

A large number of fires were started during the attack on the naval base of Kiel and the port of Bremen on Wednesday night, says an Air Ministry communique.

Fleet Air Arm aircraft, co-operating with the Coastal Command, were also active during the night, severely bombing docks at Boulogne.

Thirteen German fighters were shot down in two offensive sweeps by the Royal Air Force over northern France when bombers and fighters continued their relentless onslaught against objectives in occupied territory in daylight yesterday.

British losses total three fighters missing and one bomber which was seen to be hit by anti-aircraft fire.

In the first operation, soon after mid-day yesterday, Blenheim aircraft of the Bomber Command, with a strong escort of fighters, attacked railway goods yards at Hazebrouck (about 30 miles from the French coast between St. Omer and Lille). Bombs were seen to burst in the yards which were crowded with traffic. An ammunition train was blown up and dense smoke covered the area.

Direct hits were scored on two railway bridges, one of which collapsed. Seven German planes were destroyed during this operation.

In the second sweep, a German airfield (Longuenesse near St. Omer) was bombed and hangars and buildings were hit. Six German machines were destroyed on that occasion.

"Gave Him a Burst"

A flight-commander, who was leading three squadrons in the first sweep, described what happened when some of Germany's latest fighters attempted to intervene. "I swerved down on top of one of them and gave him a burst. It seemed to take quite a time to finish him off but finally he went down." A pilot officer saw a dogfight between six Messerschmitts and two Spitfires. He went straight into battle and promptly sent one of the Messerschmitts shooting down to earth.

The almost non-stop day and night offensive of the Royal Air Force against Germany and German-occupied territory is the beginning of a campaign which was described as the most gigantic air offensive in the world's history.

Churchill's Pledge Carried Out

Proof that the Royal Air Force is carrying out Mr. Churchill's pledge is shown by the fact, also revealed in London last night, that British aircraft have dropped a greater tonnage of bombs on Germany in the last fortnight than during the whole month of April.

This great offensive has been carefully planned, and experts say it is merely the beginning. It is also revealed that in attacks on Germany's industrial and military centres, the Royal Air Force sent in a single night as many bombers as the Germans sent over Britain during some of the heaviest *Blitz* attacks last winter.

British production of aircraft, helped by the growing stream of United States machines, is constantly increasing.

Nazi Admission

The weight of the new British offensive against Germany is shown by an admission by the official German news agency yesterday, which said that heavy damage was caused on Tuesday night when British bombers raided Duesseldorf and the naval base at Kiel. Two British 'planes failed to return.

German activity over Britain on Tuesday night was again on a small scale. But four enemy raiders were destroyed. Early yesterday, a fifth bomber was shot down by anti-aircraft fire from a British convoy and its escort.

An Air Ministry communique announced this morning: "Enemy activity over this country last night was not on a large scale. Bombs were dropped at a number of points, mainly in south England and at a place on the north-east of Scotland. No damage was done and a small number of casualties has been reported. One enemy bomber was destroyed during the night."—Reuter.

House Holds Secret Session on Shipping

London, June 26.

The House of Commons yesterday discussed the shipping position in a secret session. It is understood that the Prime Minister made a comprehensive statement.—Reuter.

Finland Reported Now at War With Soviet Union

Washington, June 26.

The Finnish Legation last night confirmed Berlin reports that Finland had declared war on Soviet Russia.—United Press.

Finnish Statement

London, June 26.

The Finnish Legation in London, in a statement issued last night, said violations of Finnish territory from the Soviet Union and the bombing of ten towns and villages several times on Wednesday compelled Finland "from now on to defend herself with every means in her power."

Meanwhile, the German Radio again alleged that Finland was participating in the war when, in an English-language broadcast last night, it asserted that Finland had declared the existence of a state of war with Soviet Russia.

The report added: "Fighting is still in full progress."

Comment of well-informed London circles was that in view of Germany's interest in inducing Finland to go to war with Russia, an interest which Germany repeatedly advertised during the last few days, this report, which has not an official character, should be treated with all reserve.

The statement declared: "Violations of Finnish territory from the side of the U.S.S.R., which have taken place during the last few days, since this morning (Wednesday) become systematic and developed into an attack on a large scale. More than ten towns and villages have today been several times bombed, with casualties among the civilian population and material damage.

"The Finnish Government had previously asked the Soviet Government for explanations as to the reasons of the violations, but have not received any reply.

"This and the fact that the Soviet Government thus opened hostilities against Finland, compel her from now on to defend herself with every means in her power."

A ministerial statement made at yesterday's session of the Finnish Diet, quoted by the official German news agency, says that as a victim of "Soviet aggression since this morning" (Wednesday), Finland has taken defensive military measures."

A unanimous vote of confidence in the Government was passed at the session.—Reuter.

Why Russia Attacks Finland

Moscow, June 26.

The radio this morning, referring to the first Finnish war, stated it was not against Finland that Russia had to take precautions but it was realized that Germany would have used Finnish territory for an attack on the Soviet Union.

"The real cause of the first Russo-Finnish war was the presence in Europe of an aggressor. It was this that compelled the Soviet Union to seek security in reverting to the old policy of acquiring strategic positions.

"If the Finnish people are again involved in war today it is quite accurate to say that they are merely innocent victims of the German aggressor. Because it is Germany that Russia fought in Finland in 1940, and it is Germany she is fighting there today.

"Finland ought to know that she is being bombed only on account of the presence of German troops on her territory. The aggressor in Finland is really Germany."—Reuter.

Rome Triples Penalty For Listening-in

Zurich, June 26.

A new Italian decree, tripling the scale of prison sentences for listening to enemy or neutral broadcasts, was announced today, says the Milan correspondent of the "Neue Zuercher Zeitung."—Reuter.

Japanese Leaders Again Talk Over Urgent Problems

Tokyo, June 26.

CONTINUING yesterday's important meeting, another liaison conference between the government and the High Command of the defence services took place this morning at the Premier's official residence to discuss questions confronting the nation.

The government was represented by the Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Home Minister Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, War Minister Lieut.-General Hideki Tojo, Navy Minister Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Chief Cabinet Secretary, Mr. Kenji Tomita, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Chuichi Ohashi, and the chiefs of the Military Affairs Bureau of the War Office and the Naval Affairs Bureau of the Navy Office.

Representing the High Command were General Gen Sugiyama, Chief of the Army General Staff; Admiral Osami Nagano, Chief of the Naval General Staff; Lieut.-General Osamu Tsukada, Vice-Chief of the Army General Staff, and Vice-Admiral Nobutake Konda, Vice-Chief of the Naval General Staff.

Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Foreign Minister, was received in audience by the Emperor this afternoon and reported to His Majesty on affairs under his jurisdiction.—Domei.

Tokyo, June 26.

The vernacular press failed to comment today on the announcement by Mr. Sumner Welles, Under Secretary of State, that American ships will be permitted to carry American supplies to Vladivostok for Russian use against Germany.

Official comment was not available, but it was understood that Japan would regard the measure as unfriendly to the Axis.

The Japanese police today decided to inflict strict punishment on "irresponsible gossipmongers" spreading rumours relative to possible Japanese movements resulting from the international situation created by the Russo-German war.

The penal law in connection with "circulation of false reports aiming at disturbing the peoples' mind" provides a maximum prison sentence of five years or a fine of 5,000 yen.

Police officials said they would not hesitate to arrest high Government officials.—United Press.

Eight German Drives Meeting Strong Soviet Resistance

London, June 26.

ALTHOUGH claiming continued progress, German broadcasts of eye-witness accounts of fighting on the eastern front all admitted today that the Germans were having to fight extremely hard in order to advance and that the stubborn resistance of the Russians and their strategic methods were exceeding German expectations.

The broadcasts also admitted that the Russians were again attacking at various points and with undeniable effect.

From East Prussia down to Bukovina the Germans have launched eight offensives of equal force and violence against the Russian lines, according to Mr. Winston Burdett, the Ankara correspondent of the Columbia Broadcasting system, broadcasting this morning.

Flank Attacks

Two of these, he says, appear to be looping flank attacks directed against the Baltic States and around northern Bessarabia. No one can tell as yet which of the eight German drives will prove to be the most important.

At least two presumably have Kiev, capital of the Ukraine, as their ultimate objective. But the Germans, Mr. Burdett adds, have not yet found a weak spot in the Russian line that would be a signal for a super-concentration of German divisions and a super-attempt to rush the Red Army defences.

The difficulties which the German army will meet in its campaign against Russia are stressed in a semi-official statement issued in Rome as a counter to reports foreshadowing a lightning triumph.

Complex War

It says: "The war which has just begun is most complex and difficult because of the length of the front and the great masses of men and material involved on both sides. In their advance the German forces, particularly armoured and mechanized units, will have to cover vast expanses, which will make the question of supplies very difficult.

"Moreover, they will have to overcome many Russian fortifications as well as natural lines of defence. But although the German High Command, in accordance with its usual practice, is not giving details of the campaign at the start, the fact remains that the German advance is continuing."

As the Nazi blitz on the Ukraine entered its fifth day, an assortment of reports and claims from varied sources indicated that the Russians were falling back, strategically or otherwise, in some sectors on the vast front, while the mighty German steam-roller apparently was being slowed down in others by the masses of men and guns which the Russians are hurling into its path.

But the battle is still in the preliminary stages and the Germans have not yet run up against the main Soviet Army.

Like two powerful boxers coming to grips after the first few minutes of sparring for openings in a 15-round championship battle, the shock troops of the two armies were slashing at each other yesterday in the four principal areas where the Germans are seeking to blast holes and slice off segments of the Russian positions.

The Red forces are withdrawing to their old defence works on the other side of the Dniester River but the advancing Germans are hampering them in taking up positions, according to Italian correspondents in Bucharest.

Vilna Occupied

The German legions have entered Vilna, ancient capital of Lithuania, according to the Hungarian Government newspaper quoted in a Budapest dispatch.

A Lithuanian "national division" fighting with the Germans is said to have saved two important bridges from destruction by the Soviets.

Indicating a big raid or artillery bombardment on Leningrad, the Rome radio, quoting a report from Helsinki, says clouds of smoke were seen yesterday in the direction of Leningrad and the town was said to be burning.

The Berlin correspondent of the Swedish newspaper "Tidninger" says military quarters there state that operations so far have been merely preliminaries to the great clash which is expected when the main body of the Russian forces is met, though tactical surprise methods have enabled the Germans to gain considerable ground in some regions.

Vast Forces

It is anticipated that the encounter with the main Russian Army will not be long delayed.

The correspondent says it is declared in Berlin that the German forces are vaster than anything yet seen in this war or in history.

Other Swedish correspondents in Berlin state that concrete news of the fighting was expected to be available in the course of today.

Another Bucharest message to the official Italian news agency gave the stock phrase that operations were "proceeding according to plan."—Reuter.

The following communique was issued on Wednesday by the German Command, according to the dispatch.

Nazi Claims

"Operations during the first three days have proceeded according to plans established in advance. Some attempts by the enemy to counter-attack were repulsed. Enemy aviation yesterday made an intensive bombardment of Constanza, Sulina and Galatz and dropped several bombs on Tulcea, Braila and Jassy but without causing any damage of importance.

"Our aircraft bombed important military objectives, obtaining everywhere remarkable results. German and Rumanian aviation have demonstrated in the past three days crushing superiority over enemy aviation, destroying 400 enemy machines.

"Out of this total 30 Soviet planes were destroyed by the Rumanian Air Force and anti-aircraft guns and 40 machines were destroyed on the ground by the Rumanian Air Force which lost a total of 12 machines."

Aerial Battles

The predominance of aerial warfare at this stage of the campaign against Russia emerged from yesterday's semi-official German reports of the fighting which mention air attacks on Russian communications and air support for ground forces.

The official German news agency claimed that bombers and fighters of one squadron on the eastern front destroyed 180 Russian tanks. The same agency in a review of the third day's operations reported that heavy attacks were directed by German bombers against Russian railways and rolling stock.

At one point it claimed six trains loaded with troops or vehicles were attacked and 17 locomotives were destroyed by aircraft. Referring to co-operation with infantry the report adds:

Tanks Attacked

"The Air Force operating on the eastern front intervened in ground battles in great force and smoothed the way for land troops by breaking enemy resistance. Bombers as well as fighters attacked enemy tanks wherever they showed themselves. Troop concentrations on the whole front were bombed and machine-gunned with great success and supply columns were exterminated, blocking many roads with wreckage."

The same report spoke of reconnaissance by aircraft which also "dealt powerful blows to communications in the rear of the enemy."

The Russian submarine flotilla in the Black Sea recently was reinforced by Admiral Kuznetzoff, Commander-in-Chief of the Russian Navy, according to news reaching Ankara, says the independent French news agency.

This followed discussions regarding priority between defence of the Baltic and Black Seas. The Russians finally decided that the defence of the Caucasus was more important as a supply centre of the Red Army.

Underground Airports

The Russians are said to be constructing underground aerodromes in the Ukraine with a view to avoiding destruction of planes on the ground.

While the world's two largest armies were rushing into positions for their first big engagement, on the verbal front the leading daily Moscow "Pravda," lashed out at the Germans in vitriolic vein, lambasting them with such choice epithets as "piratical Fascist band"...."hordes of Fascist usurpers"...."predatory raiders;" and asserted confidently that the "valiant Red Army will smash them to smithereens."

In the editorial entitled "Red Army Offspring of Soviet People" the "Pravda" stated: "Displaying heroic fearlessness, honour and valour the Red Army fights a perfidious, brutal enemy on the frontiers of our fatherland. The endurance and courage of our valiant Red Army men, commanders and political workers fill us with pride. Glory to the courageous defenders of the fatherland!

Myth of Invincibility

Writing in the same paper, Lieut.-Gen. Khozin stated: "The arrogant clique of bloodthirsty Fascist rulers of Germany, which has enslaved the French, Czechs, Poles, Serbians, Norway, Belgium, Denmark, Holland, Greece and other peoples, has created a boastful legend alleging that the German Army is "invincible." One cannot deny that the German Fascists lengthily and persistently prepared for war and created a numerically strong army armed to the teeth.

"However the myth of 'invincibility' was invented by the Fascist ringleaders. The easy victories in 1939-40 of which the German militarists are now boasting were won not by their own forces of Fascism but mainly by black treason in the camp of those whom the Fascists fought."—Reuter.

Gunfire Heard in Stockholm

Stockholm, June 26.

Gunfire was heard from various places in the outer Stockholm Archipelago yesterday. Firing was also heard on Tuesday off the west coast.—Reuter.

Germans Claiming Air Superiority Secured

Berlin, June 26.

German reports from the battle front led some German quarters this morning to believe that the Luftwaffe, in four days of fighting, had struck the Soviet air force a fatal blow. While the High Command continued to withhold all details to substantiate the claims of great successes by German newspapers, an authorized German military spokesman flatly told foreign correspondents that Germany had now "achieved and secured superiority in the air."—United Press.

Moscow Disagrees

Moscow, June 26.

Battling in "the white night" of north-wesern Russia, in which the sky always retains a strange cold glow, Soviet fighters routed Nazi raiders, according to the newspaper Izvestia.

The Soviet ground observer system gave good warning of the bombers' approach and Soviet fighters were thus able to come upon the Nazi planes from the rear. They clearly recognized Junkers. The Germans, taken by surprise, changed course but lost eight, of twelve machines to the Soviet fighters and anti-aircraft batteries.

In another encounter, three Soviet fighters took on nine Nazi high-speed bombers, chased them to the sea and sent two planes crashing into the Gulf of Riga.

An attempted air raid on Kronstadt was beaten off with skill and courage.—Reuter.

Undoubtedly the novel which has caught the public imagination more than any other in recent years is Ernest Hemingway's misterpiece, "For Whom the Bell Tolls," which Paramount is soon to place in production. About 20,000 letters have poured in from all parts of America offering suggestions on its casting.

Rome Sending Division To Soviet Front

Rome, June 26.

Mussolini today flew to Verona to inspect an army division which is preparing to leave for the Russian front. He piloted his own plane, it is stated. Mussolini said that he had come to review the troops "before an event which will remain memorable in the experience of the soldiers, for it is probable that they will fight aganist Soviet Russia, mortal enemy of civilization." Mussolini was accompanied by Gen. Cavellero, Commander-in-Chief of the Italian army, and Gen. von Rintelen, German Military Attache in Rome.—Reuter.

U.P. Tobruk Reporter Honoured

New York, June 26.

Mr. Jan Yindrich, United Press correspondent who reported exclusively on the siege of Tobruk from inside the beleaguered fortress, arrived from Lisbon by Clipper plane last night to receive the National Headlines Club's annual award for his stories.

He will be presented on Saturday with the annual plaque for outstanding achievements in reporting on important events.

Mr. Yindrich was the only American correspondent inside Tobruk and his vivid word-pictures of Axis attempts to capture the fortress in Libya were prominently featured by newspapers all over the world.

"Tobruk has held out for 75 days," Mr. Yindrich said on his arrival last night.

"Unless it falls, I am unable to see how the Axis panzer divisions can make much progress in Egypt.

"All indications when I left were that it would continue to hold out and threaten German lines of communications."—United Press.

THE CINEMA

"Back Street"

Walter Saxel .....Charles Boyer
Ray Smith .....Margaret Sullavan
Curt Stanton .....Richard Carlson
Richard Saxel .....Tim Holt
Ed Porter .....Frank McHugh
Harry Niles .....Frank Jenks
Mrs. Smith .....Esther Dale
Felix Darren .....Samuel S. Hinds

Those who saw "Back Street" some years ago when Miss Irene Dunne and Mr. John Boles played the leading roles, will not be disappointed in the new version, which opened at the Cathay Theatre yesterday. Featuring the ever popular Miss Margaret Sullavan and Mr. Charles Boyer, the new film lost nothing in the remaking, while one can't but feel that the current attraction has better acting than the previous attempt. Known for her dramatic ability, Miss Sullavan reaches new heights in the picture, cast as a woman who prefers living in the "Back Street" with the man she loves to marrying another who adores her. Many, who will see the picturization of Fannie Hurst's novel, will find the hero an egoist, a man too selfish to forsake his position to marry the woman he loves, but in the capable hands of Mr. Boyer, the role becomes human and one leaves the theatre, feeling sorry for him, sorry because he is denounced by his own son and dies a broken man. The cast has been carefully chosen and performs well, with Mr. Frank McHugh, usually seen in comedy parts, giving a human portrayal of the heroine's friend. He is still the same fast talking actor, but with more conviction and warmth. Two others do not fail to impress and these are Messrs. Richard Carlson and Tim Holt, both seen in small roles, but both turning in sincere performances. The first named appears as Curt Stanton, who loves the heroine despite her preference for another man, while Mr. Holt is particularly good in the scene where he denounces his father for neglecting his mother and living with another woman. On the whole, those who love drama, and particularly, women will find the picture one of the best of its kind to leave a Hollywood studio in the past year.—I.M.

"South of Suez"

John Gamble .....George Brent
Katherine Sheffield ....Brenda Marshall
Eli Snedeker .....George Tobias
Inspector Thornton ..James Stephenson
Della Snedeker .....Lee Patrick
Limey .....Eric Blore
Roger Smythe .....Miles Mander

With the talent at his disposal it is not surprising that the producer of "South of Suez," now showing at the Grand, was able to make of the film something that stands out in the way of a strictly adventure story. Mr. George Brent, who is a really finished actor, is well cast as a sort of adventurer-cum-financier, proving himself amply able to play both roles with equal suavity and ease. Miss Brenda Marshall, lovely as ever, has a comparatively minor part, but is also able to show her worth. Mr. George Tobias, who plays the part of a character with the peculiar name of Eli Snedeker, could only be the villain. It would be difficult to imagine a more villainous name. Eric Blore, too, is well up to his usual high standard. The picture, of course, is sheer Robin Hood stuff, but is well done, and provides some good moments.

"Swing Styles," a musical, is about swing music. Enough said. "The Trial of Mr. Wolf" a rather good cartoon, also precedes the main feature.—J.S.B.

Henderson to Act Against Motor Manufacturers

Washington, June 26.

Mr. Leon Henderson, Government Price Control Administrator, announced yesterday that the action by Chrysler Motors Co. in refusing to rescind its recent price advances for the period in which 1941 models are sold "is forcing us to take pricing of automobiles from the hands of the industry."

Mr. Henderson said he would report the full facts of the situation to President Roosevelt and to Congress, indicating that the Government will shortly assume price-fixing powers covering the automobile industry.—United Press.

Floods Beginning To Subside

The torrential downpour of Tuesday and Wednesday left in its wake yesterday a disrupted transportation system, miles of inundated roads and damage to property amounting to thousands of dollars. But with there being only slight rainfall yesterday, there is every prospect of nearly all the flood waters vanishing by this morning, though it may take another day before some of the more low-lying areas are completely cleared.

Shanghai awoke yesterday morning to find the usual transportation system greatly curtailed. The entire tram service in the French Concession was completely suspended; and while Route 21 buses operated as usual, those vehicles running on the Route 22 had to be re-routed so as to avoid roads seriously flooded.

Skeleton Settlement Service

Owing to the severe inundation of Avenue Road, in the region of Hart Road, tram service up to St. Georges was suspended and a skeleton service from the Shanghai Club to the corner of Avenue and Carter Roads took its place. There were neither trams nor trolley buses running in the Settlement yesterday morning but all trolleys, with the exception of those running up to Jessfield Park, were back on their routes from mid-day.

After a gallant attempt to run their vehicles up to Jessfield Park through watery Yu Yuen Road, the China General Ownibus Co. stopped this service soon after the morning office workers had been taken to their destination. For the rest of the day, Settlement buses stopped at St. Georges; those on Route 14 had its terminus at the corner of Avenue Haig and Avenue Foch.

Yesterday saw the water receding rapidly, and by daybreak, nearly the whole of the downtown district was dry. But the floods were more stubborn along the notorious Yu Yuen Road which was practically an unbroken canal from Jessfield Park to St. George.

Frenchtown Floods

In Frenchtown, the water outside the Cathay Mansions was still several feet deep when other flooded areas was cleared. Avenue Joffre at the junction of Avenue Dubail and outside the I.S.S. Builling were the regions of deepest water.

It was in these areas that rickshaw coolies reaped a rich reward for their "ferry service." With a monopoly in their hands, they charged exhorbitant fares; in one specific case they were known to have demanded $5 for none too long a run—the unwilling but marooned passenger gave way to the piracy.

With water running into their premises, Radio Station X.M.H.A. had to suspend operation from 10.30 p.m. on Wednesday and throughout the whole of yesterday they did not broadcast; they expect to resume again this morning.

Farmers were also hard hit by the downpour. Though the rain did not last more than 24 hours, its intensity caused widespread destruction to crops and it is extremely likely that prices of vegetables will be taking a sharp climb.

(Steps taken by Council to Control Floods on Page 3.)

British Strengthen Tobruk Position

London, June 26.

British troops have again made a further substantial penetration on a wide salient held by the enemy in the outer defences of the perimeter of Tobruk, states a communique issued in Cairo. They thereby have considerably strengthened their position in this sector.—Reuter.

★Moscow Claims Advance

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:n by Russian war correspondents which either don't reach us or reach us too late."

"The Times" also developed the theory that the Russo-German threat had removed the German threat to America at least for the time being.

Nazi Calculations

"The Times" diplomatic correspondent said, "Clearly the Germans hope that the drive against Russia—away from the Atlantic—will indirectly reassure the American people. The immediate threat to American security seems less acute now than when Hitler had clear designs on Spain, Portugal and ports in French West Africa and in the German calculation that Americans will be less ready to be convinced by groups of their countrymen who declare that America must go all out and even risk war to help countries fighting German domination.

"One of Hitler's chief cares is to prevent American entry into the war.

"A month or six weeks ago he saw danger signs shining brightly on his face and evidently believed that a hasty German move in any part of the Atlantic coast would bring a great risk of immediate American intervention. This belief, which was supported by Roosevelt's warnings, would confirm him in the determination to go east."—United Press.

British M.P. Ill in U.S.

Newark, N.J., June 26.

The British member of Parliament, Col. Josiah Wedgwood, who has been touring the United States, has been taken to hospital here as a result of a heart attack. He was taken ill after mounting steps to a platform to address a meeting on Zionist problems.—Reuter.

Bucharest Bombed

London, June 26.

Bucharest has been raided twice today by Soviet bombers, says the official German news agency. The Soviet planes, it is stated, which dropped about twenty bombs on the Rumanian capital, were challenged by Rumanian fighters. A number of casualties are reported, adds the agency.—Reuter.

Large U.S. Loan to Britain Likely

Washington, June 26.

Mr. Jesse Jones, Federal Loan Administrator, announced in a formal statement yesterday that he was "considering a loan to the British Government."

Mr. Jones said the Reconstruction Finance Corporation was studying the loan under a new law authorizing such a loan, and added: "The purpose of the loan would be to provide the British with dollar exchange to pay for the enormous war supplies in this country without having to sell their American securities and investment."

Mr. Jones did not name any amount, but in some quarters it is reported that the loan would be for "several hundred million dollars."

A Reconstruction Finance Corporation official, however, hinted that a small figure was contemplated at the start.

Mr. Jones said collateral for the proposed loan would include "direct investments and wide diversification of stocks and bonds of corporations" in the United States.—Reuter.

Foreign Woman Held Up By a Russian

Detectives of the Wayside Station yesterday were looking for a Russian who on Wednesday evening held up Mrs. D. Lovenbach, a refugee living at 68 Chaoufoong Road and stole a silver bracelet from her.

The hold-up took place on Chaufoong Road near East Seward Road. The Russian also attempted to force his victim to give him a ring which she was wearing.

Soviet Planes Miss Standard Oil Property

Bucharest, June 26.

Officials of the Standard Oil Company, an American firm, told the United Press yesterday that the company's big installations at Constanza suffered practically no damage when Soviet planes attempted to bomb them after the outbreak of war.—United Press.

German Liner Probably Sunk by Plane

New York, June 26.

The German passenger liner Elbe, 9,000 tons, has "probably" been sunk by a plane of the British fleet, according to American maritime sources. Its position was about 900 miles north-west of Cape Verde Islands. The Elbe left Kobe, Japan in February and was believed to be a raider.—Reuter.

Japanese Capture Town Near Swatow

Canton, June 26.

With mopping up operations in full swing in South China areas along the East, North and West Rivers, Japanese forces at dawn today thrust their way into Shenchuan, 50 kilometres southwest of Swatow, the Japanese South China Seas Fleet announced.—Domei.

Bob Hope is demonstrating that the laughs go with him even when drafted into the Army, in "Caught in the Draft," which should rival memorable comedies of other war days such as "Shoulder Arms." With Bob will be Dorothy Lamour, Eddie Bracken and Lynne Overman.

Soviet Campaign Seen As Costly to Nazis

Tokyo, June 26.

Unless Germany won within two or three months the Soviet campaign would prove very costly, Mr. John Scott, former Moscow correspondent of the "News Chronicle", declared today in Tokyo. Mr. Scott recently was expelled from the Soviet Union.

If the Soviet Union could hold out until October or November, said Mr. Scott, Germany's campaign would be threatened with failure as the winter in Russia was bitterly cold and transportation and communications lines would be frozen over.—Domei.

FUNERALS

Mrs. Lilian Tayler

Funeral services (cremation) for the late Mrs. Lilian Tayler were held yesterday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Chapel with Dean A. C. S. Trivett of Holy Trinity Cathedral officiating. Mrs. Tayler had been ill for several weeks and she passed away at her home on Avenue Joffre last Tuesday. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. G. T. Read, Mrs. M. P. H. Duff, Mrs. K. C. Boyd and Mrs. R. R. Raven. The chief-mourners were Mrs. Read, Mrs. Raven and Mr. K. C. Boyd, representing Mrs. Boyd. Beautiful floral tributes from "Rosemary, Helen, Anita and Maisie" rested upon the casket. Those sending donations to the Central British War Fund will be announced later. Among others sending flowers were:—

Auntie Helen; George; Kirby; Helen and Alfred; Tony Read, Eleanor Duff and Rosemary Boyd; Pat and Charles; Jeanie and Arthur; Victor; Mrs. N. G. Lucas; Yu Ah Ching, house-boy; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Mr. Dimitry V. Lachinoff

In the presence of many friends funeral services for the late Mr. Dimitry V. Lachinoff, aged 35 years, son of Mrs. V. D. Lachinoff and brother of Mr. B. V. Lachinoff and Mrs. R. T. Down, were held yesterday afternoon at St. Nicholas Russian Military Church on Rue Corneille. The services were conducted by Father A. Filimonoff assisted by the Russian Choir, followed by burial at the Lokawei Cemetery, where a Guard of Honour representing the Transport Company, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, was in attendance. The casket was carried to the grave by Messrs:—B. Lachinoff, R. Down, A. Bachkiroff, G. Schultz, S. Konieff, N. Adrianoff and N. Muhrigine. Among those sending floral offerings were:—

Mother; Verochka and Dicka; Bobka and Mitzi; Ura, Kostia, Tolia, Jennia, Kolia, and Alesha; Boris and Aida; Irene, Ina and Jack; Ray and Sidney; The Shanghai Ice and Cold Storage Co.; Staff of York Shipley Co.; The Commandant and all ranks Shanghai Volunteer Corps; Transport Coy. S.V.C.; No. 3 Platoon, Trt. Coy.; Polytechnics of Harbin; Cercle Sportif Francais; R. C. Aitkenhead; Kolia and Luba Alferieff; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bashkiroff; Jean Donne; Lieut. D. S. M. Fraser; Irene Graham; Miss Dorothy Hsu; Mr. et Madame Raymond Jourdan; A. C. Leyland; J. Linford; Misses P. Maher and H. Marcal; M. et Madame Armand-Guy Moise; R. B. Page; Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Remedios; K. K. and G. G. Schultz; Kenneth Smith-Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. Sokoloff; Mr. and Mrs. Popoff; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Toone; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wu; Ju e Chyong; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Knox Hopes Soviets Will Follow China's Tactics

Washington, June 26.

The Russians could observe with great profit what has happened in China, declared Col. Knox, Secretary of the Navy, discussing Russia's chances in the present war during an interview here. He said that the length of the war depended upon Soviet strategy. "If they will back away and draw the other fellows in, they will have a fairly good chance of making it a long war," the Colonel added.—Reuter.

Anthony Eden Sees N.E.I. Foreign Minister

London, June 26.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in addition to his interview yesterday with the Spanish Ambassador, also saw the Netherlands Foreign Minister, Mr. E. N. Van Kleffens and the United States Ambassador, Mr. John G. Winant.—Reuter.

Italian Prisoners Working in Kenya

Nairobi, June 26.

Some Italian prisoners of war are already working on Kenya roads and an extension of this work is being considered by the government and military authorities. An announcement to this effect was made today in the legislative council in reply to questions on the subject.—Reuter.

Cabinet Change Denied

Tokyo, June 26.

An official spokesman of the Government today categorically denied reports alleging an impending reshuffle of the Konoye Cabinet and claiming that the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yusuke Matsuoka, was about to resign in connection with the Soviet-German war.—Reuter.

More Appropriations Are Approved by House

Washington, June 26.

The House of Representatives yesterday passed and sent to the Senate the $894,000,000 Deficiency Appropriation Bill which includes funds to provide the Navy with 2,276 additional aircraft and 19 more auxiliary vessels and to expand naval shore facilities.

Seven troops and cargo ships for the Army are also to be provided.—Reuter.

Turkey's Neutrality in New War Reaffirmed

London, June 26.

The Moscow Radio announces that the Turkish Ambassador to Moscow has stated that the Turkish Government wishes to reaffirm its neutrality in view of the change in the international situation due to the outbreak of hostilities between Germany and the U.S.S.R.—Reuter.

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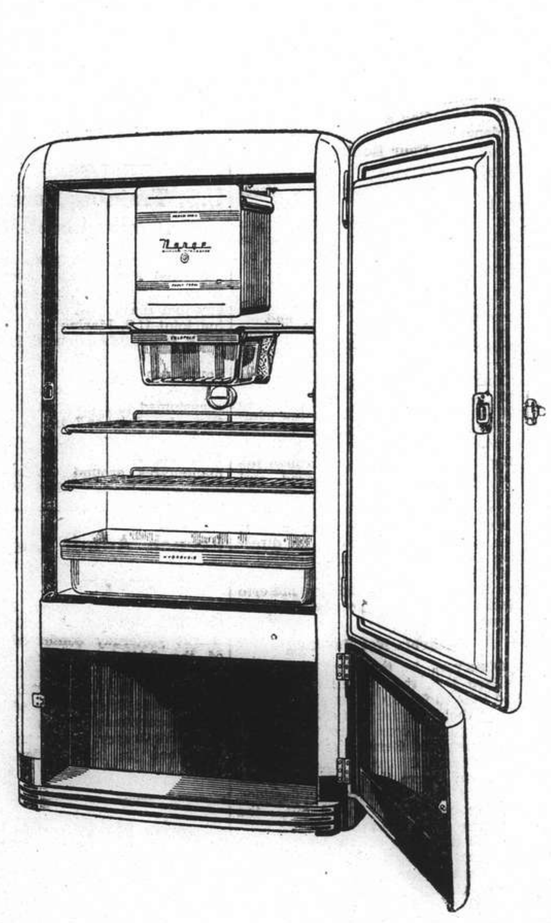

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Voluntary War Fund Continues To Mount Satisfactorily

THE response of China Britons to the common cause since June 16, when £14,000 was remitted home, is again heartening and the list of subscriptions to the Voluntary War Contribution Fund received up to and including June 25, since the last list, has reached $63,194.70 and £1,831.12.6 for the Sterling Account. The respite to the country from heavy enemy raids due to the Nazi campaign against the Soviet Union has brought a lull which could be used to advantage in building up the country's defences and air strength; a fact which should serve as an incentive to Britons here to redouble their war efforts. The list follows:

DOLLAR ACCOUNT

Subscriptions received since last list	$63,194.70
Transferred to Sterling since last list	$63,194.70
	Nil

STERLING ACCOUNT

Balance brought forward	£14,003. 5.11
Subscriptions received since last list	1,831.12. 6
Transferred from $ a/c since last list	871.18. 5
	£16,706.16.10
Remittance to H.M. Treasury on 16-6-41	£14,000. 0. 0
Balance carried forward	£ 2,706.16.10

STERLING

In lieu of annual dinners from the Society of Chartered Accountants in China	£105
Tientsin Remittance	1,400
Foochow Remittance	13
One Free Freechman	30
British Members of the Staff of The Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd.—April Contribution	97
Chungking Remittance:	
W. W. Ritchie Hk$100 at 1/2⅛	6
English Baptist Mission, Sian	15
F. L. Smith	30
Dr. A. K. Malliotis	1
Sale of 1 set of books "One thousand night and a night" donated by S. J. Hicks	29
Veritas Co. (Far East) Ltd.	2
J. B. Etherington	50
Inniss & Riddle (China) Ltd.	10
Miss Catherine Trumm	0
J. C. R. Wells-Henderson	4
James Hay 5 R. H. Robertson 5	
G. H. S. Fewkes 1 H. J. Collar 15	
J. T. Johns 2 L. Tipton 10	

CHINESE DOLLARS

Proceeds of War Effort Dance held on May 29 from the China Printing & Finishing Co., Ltd. Cotton Mill, Pootung	$2,000
Hieland Laddie	10
Brooch S.T./E.H.McM.	10
Proceeds Sale of Sweeps in the Cathay Bar	35
In memory of Mrs. L. Tayler from Joan Donnelly	10
Common Room—Public School for Girls	47
Office Staff of all Nationalities of the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	27
Democracy Calling Listener	
Mrs. R. D. Abraham	25
E. A./I. Abraham	60
Mrs. Marie Saune	5
N.C.D.N. Empire Supplement	4,543
The Tower—Cathay Hotels Ltd.	8,220
Mr/Mrs. J. G. Lipsman	500
Aquarius Office Boys	25
British Members of the Staff of The Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd.—April	3,300
P. Naorosji & Co.	50
Sale of 1 set of books "One thousand nights and a night" by S. J. Hicks	4,133
In memory of Jack Willis—Smoothy & Flo	25
In loving memory of Knitty McGuire—Smoothy and Flo	25
Goodbye Maggie R.	10
Sale of gifts from Polish Lady	15
In memory of Sgt. S. Fabian—H. E. MiGowan	100
Oriental Textile Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000
A twelfth contribution from some members of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., (N.C.) Ltd.	9,410
Singles—1st round	10
The China Coast Officers' Guild and Marine Engineers' Guild of China	1,110
Mr/Mrs. T. B. Riches	100
S.C.R./E. H. McM.	166
Mrs. K. M. Harding	50
G. H. Gompertz 350 Error 18	
R. F. S. 100 F. W. B. 20	
B. W. Talbot 500 A. H. Merriles 150	
Unplaced Starter 36 Sydney C. Riggs 50	
P. B. McNeil 250 N. S. Gatton 50	
Anonymous 50 E. M. Newton 50	
Mrs. M. Wilson 200 Derek Bond 10	
Flour Sweepings 75 O. M. 200	
Q. S. Fong 30 T. C. Malcolm 100	
D. E. I. Abraham 50 E. & D. N. 500	
R. D. Abraham 50 H. & M. 10	
Mrs. Z. Smith 20 E. F. R. 1,000	
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A. V. T. Dean 1,000 F. R. Stebbeds 20	
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D. H. Davidson 33 C. H. Theobald 41	
A. Graham 80 T. Watson 130	
G. Sadler 64 T. H. Wood 85	
Chungking Remittance:	
Sir Arthur Blackburn	110
Women's Missionary Society, Chengtu	1,610
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M. D. Jenner 300 W. A. Martin 50	
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J. Hyatt (Customs)	10
W. J. MacDermott 20 F. C. Carter 5	
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Commodity Prices Here Increase

The enlargement of the scope of the hostilities in Europe following the outbreak of the Russo-German conflict has caused prices of many commodities, excluding rice, to jump and hope is expressed by the Chinese press that the authorities will pay serious attention to this matter. The consensus of opinion is that the new war does not affect the trade situation here to a great extent and that the increase of prices has been brought about by hoarding, resulting in many middlemen in addition to merchants trying to obtain a profit.

Prices of soap, matches, cigarettes, kerosene and candles have been increased to such an extent that they have broken all past records. A gradual price-increasing policy has been adopted by retailers. Merchants themselves are quoted by the Chinese press as stating that the latest increase of prices is unreasonable, because the Russo-German war has nothing to do with the Shanghai commodity market.

Manufacturers have bought enough raw material and they have not increased their prices. The fundamental trouble therefore lies in the fact that numerous persons not connected with the trade have been buying, selling and re-selling the commodities. Speculation has also been indulged in by a section of unscrupulous people, it is said.

Medicine Trade Hit

While stating that the new war in Europe does not affect local trade directly, since both Germany and Soviet Russia have no big trade relations with Shanghai merchants, it is admitted by the Chinese press that merchants dealing in dyestuffs and medicines, many of which come from Germany, are affected by the new development as no more foreign dyestuffs and medicines can be transported to Shanghai via Siberia. Prices of German dyestuffs and medicines have been increased. As there is no market for Soviet money, it is predicted by the press that Russian trade in Shanghai will suffer a serious blow.

It is hinted in the evening edition of the "Sin Wan Pao" that some medicine merchants are already hoarding German medicines with a view to selling them at a higher price in future. The evening edition commentator criticized those merchants severely when he learned that a medicine shop assistant said that it was "out of stock" when approached by a customer for a German medicine for curing dysentery.

Soviets Plan to Start War Fund

It was learned yesterday that a number of members of the local Soviet community are contemplating the establishment of a special war fund similar to the British one, and that donations to the Soviet Government already have been received by a newspaper here.

A member of the Soviet community yesterday stated that although the U.S.S.R. had not asked for financial assistance from citizens abroad, donations from outside "Russians" might be accepted for the Red Army.

It has been proposed that all donations collected locally should be used for the purchase of specially constructed ambulances for the Soviet Army.

The future fate of Soviet shipping here was still uncertain yesterday. It was learned that as soon as repairs have been made, the four Soviet ships, the Pischevaia Industria, Kovda, Soviet and Maxim Gorky, will receive their sailing orders. No definite information was forthcoming regarding the future movements of the score of Soviet vessels plying between Manila and Vladivostok. Shipping circles, however, indicated that with the promise made by President Roosevelt to assist the U.S.S.R., Soviet ships in Manila might continue on the usual run without interruption.

Seeks Stolen Car; Arrested for Fraud

M. Kochmann appeared in the First Special District Court yesterday on the suspicion that he had obtained $90 from Mr. J. B. Powell of the "China Weekly Review" by a fraud in which he promised to recover Mr. Powell's car which was commandered by gangsters on June 7. Accused was remanded in custody for a week pending further investigations.

It was alleged in court that accused had visited Mr. Powell, promising to recover his car which he said was in Chapei. He was paid for his work and accompanied by the chauffeur, he proceeded to Hongkew to make necessary arrangements. At one place, he told the chauffeur to wait outside a house. He never showed up again until Wednesday when he was arrested. Mr. Powell's car was stolen while he was entertaining friends at an amusement centre in Yu Yuen Road.

Japanese Lead List in Shanghai Shipping

In the shipping business, of which Shanghai is still considered to be the centre in China, Japan has continued to occupy the first place during the past five months, according to the "Central China Daily News." A statistical report published by the paper reveals that between January and May of this year 341 Japanese ships had arrived in this city, while the corresponding figure for the British is only 171. The United States occupies the third place. Forty-seven American ships entered the port during the same period.

Rain Causes Shanghai Floods

This is a scene on Bubbling Well Road yesterday, following the heavy rains of the day and night before, which resulted in a tie-up of all Shanghai's trams. Many motor cars were stalled in the waters in widely separated parts of the city.

Foreign "Y" Appeal For Summer Funds

About this time each summer the Foreign Y.M.C.A. conducts a campaign for funds for the support of its projects for the foreign boys and girls of Shanghai. The campaign for the current year has just been launched.

The "Y" has on its summer programme the full use of the Junior Section which will care for about 400 boys and 200 girls in swimming classes and clubroom facilities. The girls swim in the mornings, and the boys in the afternoons.

In addition to the swimming classes and other activities for the youngsters which will be held in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. building, a summer recreational programme will be conducted on the spacious grounds of the Shanghai American School, in which some 200 boys are expected to be enrolled for outdoor sports such as softball, tennis, track and field games, horseshoe-pitching, boxing, etc. The summer programmes, both indoor and outdoor, will begin on July 1. It is expected that at least 700 boys and girls will take part.

Few Able to Leave Town

Few boys will be able to leave town this summer and the municipal play-grounds are far from adequate to provide recreational activities out-of-doors. The summer recreational programme should, therefore, prove useful for those boys who wish to keep active during the holidays and who are unable to find something to do in the mornings. In this programme, underprivileged boys are accepted without payment of fees.

It is worthy of note that fees charged for Foreign "Y" Junior membership are nominal and do not cover the costs of facilities provided. A membership fee which would cover such costs would keep out many fine boys and girls. The present scale of charges insures a full enrolment of youngsters in the programmes conducted and gives a selective basis for membership on merit. Those who are unable to pay nominal fees, if deserving, have had their membership dues taken care of by the various social agencies of the city or by interested members and friends of the association.

A report released some time ago by the "Y" Junior Division showed that the 165 boys and girls in their all-year membership groups have, in this first half year, held lectures, debates, social functions, chess tournaments, basketball and volleyball leagues, scrimmage and bowling competitions in addition to their gym and swimming classes.

High Attendance Expected

Attendance in the Physical Department for this period has averaged almost 50 daily. The summer attendance will be much higher—over 150 daily. In 1940 Junior members enjoyed more than 16,000 swims in the association pool.

In addition to the large subsidy made to the Junior Division from the Association's Operating Account, $15,000 is needed to insure the continuation of this useful work for the boys and girls of Shanghai. The Foreign Y.M.C.A. is asking for an early response to their appeal and would urge any person who has not received the appeal letter, but who is interested in this work for Shanghai children, to send in a contribution c/o the Junion Division Committee, the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

Theatre Employees Held

Five more former employees of the Grand Theatre were sent to the First Special District Court yesterday and remanded in custody so that they may be tried together with three other employees already detained in connection with an alleged misappropriation case in which accused were said to have "squeezed" money by reselling tickets already sold to patrons.

Portuguese Fun Fair to Aid Indigent

In order to raise greatly needed funds for the educational maintenance of indigent Portuguese boys and girls in Shanghai a Fun Fair on an extended scale will be held on the grounds of the Portuguese Consulate-General at No. 15 Route Francis Garnier on Saturday, July 5. The scheme, sponsored by Mr. J. A. Ribeiro de Melo, Portuguese Consul-General for Portugal in Shanghai, has been enthusiastically taken up by a large number of members of various local Portuguese organizations who have for long felt the need of the community shouldering more of the burden of a civic obligation which has for so many years been largely borne by religious institutions in this city.

The programme decided upon provides for a fun treat of great variety for children, from 4.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m., after which there will be dancing and tombola, alternatively throughout the evening, with opportunity for mahjong, bridge and other games, for which table reservations must be made in advance. An additional attraction will be the wide choice of beverages for the thirsty, and for the hungry cold meats, deliciously flavoured following Portuguese recipes and an extensive range of the unbeatable Portuguese homemade sweetmeats.

Admission will be by ticket and is open to all Portuguese and their friends.

The Committee in charge consists of the following:—Mr. M. P. Campos, President; Miss E. Barradas, Secretary; Mr. A. M. Gutierrez, Treasurer; Mesdames C. Braga, M. Brito J. Campos, L. Diniz, L. Leitao, L. Silva, and M. Souza; and Messrs. A. Braga, J. Diniz, M. H. Gutterres and L. F. Lopes.

Bank Robbers Jailed

Prison terms ranging between five and eight years were meted out yesterday in the First Special District Court to seven robbers responsible for the $80,000 armed robbery committed on May 21 in the Yuen Yu Exchange Bank in Room 209, Shanghai Bank Building, at 40 Ningpo Road. The eighth man was given a suspended prison term of one year. One pistol and eight rounds of ammunition were confiscated.

It was be recalled that the crime was one of the most daring ones committed in the downtown area. After forcing all bank assistants to stand at a corner, the robbers remained on the bank premises for some time awaiting the arrival of the manager from whom they obtained the keys with which they opened cash boxes. After stealing various sums of money they escaped.

One of the accused was arrested soon after the crime and from him the officers recovered $30,000. Through his confession, all the other accused were arrested. Some of the arrests were made in Nanziang. Four of the men drew eight years each.

Steps Taken by Council to Control Local Floods

AT the present time when many people are being inconvenienced by floods on public roads it is natural to wonder what steps the Shanghai Municipal Council has been taking to prevent these occurrences or, at least, to keep them under some sort of control. An interesting review of the work done by the S.M.C. Public Works Department during the past few years answers many questions of the layman regarding what has been done in the matter of flood control.

Really effective control of the large natural forces which cause floods is a big engineering undertaking anywhere as the work done in America and elsewhere sufficiently shows, and in a large flat low-level town like Shanghai the virtual removal of the risk of serious floods would require large new drains in almost all the roads constructed to discharge into special pump stations capable of removing the water as fast as it collects whatever the height of the tide may be. Drain laying on such a scale would take about 10 years to complete and seriously interrupt traffic for most of the time, while the cost of the whole scheme would be prohibitive even in normal times. Something less ambitious but more practical has had to be found.

140 Miles of Drains

The 140 miles of drains in the Council's roads are necessarily laid almost flat and, if not regularly cleaned, would soon silt up. In 1939 the regular drain cleaning gangs were augmented by others concentrating on the main drainage system of the Settlement with gear specially made for the rapid removal of silt from the larged pipes, so that by the end of that year the main drainage system had been thoroughly cleaned and it has been kept in that condition ever since.

Certain areas are specially liable to flood. The reasons in each case have been determined and practical steps taken to reduce the likelihood of floods and, when they cannot be prevented, to reduce the area affected as well as the depth and duration of the flood.

Exceptionally high tides and very heavy rainfall are the two factors causing local floods. In some places it is the high tides and in others it is heavy rainfall which is more important, and of course both may occur at the same time.

Reverse Flow in Drains

A few years ago he foreign business district between Honan Road and the river was specially prone to floods from high tides which not only hindered discharge, but often caused floods by reversing the flow in the drains. Still higher tides would flood the district over the top of the Bund. This was first tackled by reconstructing the roads at a higher level. But the work was troublesome to traffic in a very busy area and raised complications in adjoining properties, and, as all the roads are of the most expensive type as well, it was not continued after 1936.

Instead, the drains leading out of the area on all sides were fitted with what are called non-return valves which prevent flow into the area while permitting flow from the area. A concrete wall was built along the edge of the Bund and the approaches to the pontoons were either raised or provided with some device for keeping the water back. At the same time a pump was installed for removing the normal dry weather discharge from the many large buildings in the area when the outlets of the drainage system are closed by a high tide. The arrangement works quite successfully in preventing any sort of flooding on more than one hundred occasions in the year when the tide rises higher than the roads. The only occasions now when floods occur are when the river water pours into the district over the French Bund, or when heavy rainfall occurring during a high tide is added to the normal drainage of the district and exceeds the capacity of the pump.

Nanking-Chekiang Road

The next area to receive attention centres roughly round the junction of Nanking and Chekiang Roads, a low-lying area which is still near enough to the river to be liable to flooding from the tide, though floods are just as often caused by the discharge from heavy rainfall running into the area from all sides. As two main drains flow through this area, it is not possible to isolate it by non-return valves in the same way as the Bund area. Instead, water from the drains, whether due to tide or rainfall in the surrounding area, is prevented from reaching the road by float valves fitted on all the street gullies, as the openings by the side of the roads for carrying off surface water are called. When these float valves are closed there is means of removing the surface water that accumulates from rainfall, so an opening has been made at the lowest point and connected to the nearest sewage pumping station which removes the surface water with the sewage. The rate of removal is limited to the reserve capacity of the pumps, so it takes some time to remove the water after a heavy downpour.

After an exceptionally heavy rainfall in October last year, part of Avenue Road was so deeply flooded that the tram service was unable to run for about a week. Although nothing like so serious an interruption had occurred before, the service is so important, particularly during floods, that the drains in the area affected have been isolated with non-return valves and a connection made to the nearest sewage pump station, which should reduce the risk of the service being stopped by floods again.

Precautions in Hongkew

There are two areas north of the Soochow Creek which are libale to flood from high tide and these are being equipped with non-return valves and float valves in the manner already described. All parts of the Settlement north of the Soochow Creek are so near the point of discharge of the drains into the river that floods due to heavy rainfall are rare and never last for long. The worst floods from rainfall on that side occur outside the Settlement and are due to neglect of the main drainage creeks in that area for many years.

The most serious floods in recent years have been in the Western District of the Settlement and the areas just beyond it. In making roads beyond the Settlement, the Council was limited to what was possible by voluntary agreement with the landowners. The few roads that could be made in this way were supplied with drains sufficient for the semi-rural residential development so characteristic of the area until recently. Some 10 years ago the late City Government scheduled a complete system of roads there, and had they been made and supplied with normal drainage, the area would have been as well drained as the greater part of the Settlement. But these roads were never made, leaving road blocks about half the size of the Central District which have been fully developed with small industries during the last three years.

As the development took place without any municipal control, it resulted in the destruction of the greater part of the drainage system on which the area depended, and now when heavy rainfall occurs most of the water is thrown on to the surrounding roads and thence into the western extremity of the Settlement drainage system which was never designed to take it. The area concerned being as large as the Western and Central Districts combined, the extent of the surcharge can be appreciated.

In such a large area so fully developed with buildings and so sparsely provided with roads it is difficult to devise any practical scheme for substantial improvement, though some improvement is possible. The Yu Yuen-Tifeng Road area which is most severely affected has been isolated by a suitable combination of both the methods already described and a connection made to the Yu Yuen Road Pump Station where the pumping capacity has been increased to provide a reserve of 2,000,000 gallons a day for flood removal.

Jessfield Road, Tunsin Road and Amherst Avenue have all been reconstructed at a higher level and new large drains have been laid in these roads to the most suitable point of discharge available. No further appreciable improvement is possible without going to expense which would be quite out of proportion to the value of the results, for, while these measures prevent or minimize floods on several occasions a year, they cannot have much effect in the early stages of floods on such a large scale as those caused by the rainfall on Wednesday when 900 million gallons of rain fell on the foreign areas south of the Soochow Creek and east of the railway. The expenditure of millions of dollars over a number of years would be needed for that.

There is one unsatisfying aspect to all flood prevention work. The results are always negative. It is never apparent how often floods have been prevented or how far their extent and duration have been controlled by the measures taken, but it is only too clear when flooding occurs that something is amiss. That something is so much a part of the geography of the Yangtze delta that nothing short of measures on the scale needed to alter the geography of the town would eliminate the risk of floods.

American Seaman Found With Wrist Cut

The Municipal Police were called out yesterday morning to the Navy Y.M.C.A. on Szechuen Road to investigate the case of E. Vetter, 40, described as an unemployed American seaman who was found by a room boy with his left wrist badly cut. He was conveyed to the General Hospital and later transferred to a private hospital by arrangement made with the American consular authorities here.

It was learned that Vetter had been staying at the "Y" after missing his ship, the ss. President Coolidge and had been waiting to be shipped back to America.

WEDDING

Poole-Stead

A quiet wedding took place on May 24, 1941, before a few close friends, at St. Thomas's Cathedral, Bombay, of Nellie, youngest daughter of Mr. W. Stead of Bombay, and Sub.-Lieutenant Michael Norman Poole, only son of Lady Robertson, of London.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of white pigskin, made with full skirt and cut-work embroidery at the neck and on the sleeve. On the shoulder she wore a spray of orange blossoms. A large picture hat, trimmed with powder-blue velvet ribbon tulle, white shos, bag and gloves completed the ensemble. She carried a bouquet of English roses, forget-me-nots and tuber roses.

Miss Bessie Stead, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a navy blue and white sharkskin dress, trimmed with red and a large white hat, white bag and and shoes.

After the wedding a small reception was held after which the happy couple left for a honeymoon in Ninaly.

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Council Makes Two Important Revisions in Power Cut

TWO important decisions in connection with the local electricity restriction scheme were made by the Shanghai Provisional Council at the regular fortnightly meeting held last Wednesday. The first of these decisions, affecting the local cinemas, ruled that groups classed as Amusements and Entertainment will now be treated as if they were under the Industrial Class, thus enjoying an increased allotment; this decision was motivated by the fact that the Amusement and Entertainment Group uses only 4.4 per cent. of the total established usage of all consumers as compared with 71 per cent. of the Industrial Group.

The second decision ruled that new applications for bulk supply and small supply will be accepted if the applicants can prove that the property for the utilization of power was under construction on or before March 14, 1941, or that equipment for the utilization of power had been ordered on or before March 14, 1941.

The full text of the S.M.C. communique follows:—

The Shanghai Municipal Council has recently considered appeals submitted against the recommendations contained in the report of the Special Committee on the Restriction of Supply of Electricity, published as a Special Municipal Gazette on May 17, 1941. The principal appeals considered were:

(a) appeals against the small allotments given to occupations classed as Luxuries or under the heading Amusement and Entertainment by contrast with the allotments given to occupations classed as Industrial:

(b) appeals from those adversely affected by the authority given to the Power Company to refuse new applications for power service.

Ruling on Luxuries

The Council, having given full consideration to the appeals and to the reasons which actuated the Special Committee in differentiating between the allotments for the various groups concerned, has decided that, in view of the difficulty in deciding fairly as to the value to the community of particular occupations, and in view also of the fact that Groups 6, 7 and 8 (Luxuries, Advertising Signs and Floodlights, Amusement and Entertainment) use only 4.4 per cent. of the total established usage of all consumers as compared with 71 per cent. for Group 5 (Industrial), there shall be no differentiation in the allotments given to Groups 5, 6, 7 and 8 unless and until the supply of fuel available falls below 25,000 tons of coal per month. The extra allotments given to Groups 6, 7 and 8 would have the effect of reducing the allotment of established usage to Group 5 (Industrial), by only 1 per cent. or less, depending on the quantity of fuel available. Should the available supply of fuel fall below 25,000 tons of coal per month, the Council may have to consider the announcement of new allocations.

Decision on New Applications

The Council further considered appeals from persons and firms who had invested capital in new plants or extensions of existing plants prior to March 4, 1941, the date on which the Council authorized refusal of new applications for power services. Such persons had made their investment in the expectation of being supplied with power, and in the Council's opinion are entitled to be supplied with a reasonable portion of their requirements. It has accordingly been decided that the authority to refuse new applications be amended to provide for acceptance of applications for bulk supply and small power provided that the applicants are able to prove (1) that properties were under construction for the utilization of power on or before March 4, 1941, or (2) that equipment for the utilization of power had been ordered or purchased on or before March 4, 1941.

When applications are accepted under this ruling the established usage for the purpose of computing allotments of power will be calculated at 80 per cent. of the estimated usage of each particular consumer when on full normal operating load.

Applications for service under this ruling must be made to the Shanghai Power Company not later than July 5, 1941.

Municipal Notifications have been issued giving effect to the above decisions.

Fewer Strikes During May

The local labour situation in May took a turn for the better as the report issued by the S.M.C. Commissioner of Police for that month showed that 25 strikes took place in the Settlement, involving only 4,280 workers and resulting in the loss of 15,168 working days; the corresponding figures for April revealed that there were 10 577 workers on strike and that 81,145 working days were lost.

In addition to the Settlement strikes, there were 11 strikes in May which involved both the Settlement and the French Concession. There was a total of 42 strikes, including five which were staged in the Concession and one in Chinese-controlled territory. In connection with these strikes, 76 persons were arrested and charged with intimidation.

Crime Increase Over April

The S.M.P. were occupied with a total of 2,279 cases of crime throughout the month of May, these including the 316 cases brought to light by police investigation. In all, there was an increase of 53 cases in comparison with the figures for April but a decrease of 115 cases as compared with the figures for the corresponding period last year.

Included in the arrests effected in May for offences committed with the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Municipal Police were 147 for complicity in armed crime. The numerous raids carried out by the police also resulted in 40 firearms being seized together with a quantity of ammunition.

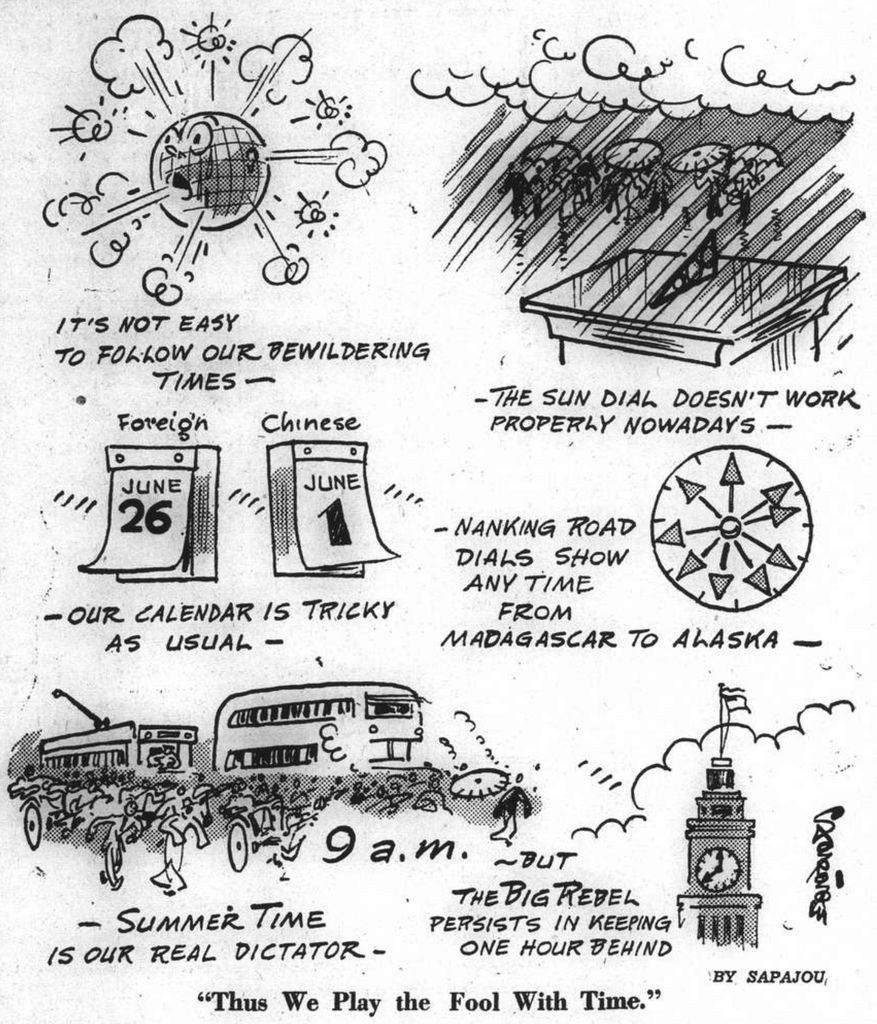
The work carried out by the Headquarters Narcotic Section resulted in 15 raids being carried out and 57 persons being arrested. Among seizures were included 145½ ozs. of opium, 41½ ozs. of heroin and 50 pipes.

Drop in Stolen Property

Property valued at $973,526.53 was reported to have been stolen during the month of May, comparing favourably with $1,138,019.15 worth of property reported stolen in April. The police were successful in recovering $262,728.23 worth of stolen property in May.

The Chinese suicide figure for May reached 31, this being made up by 16 male and 15 female.

It was also reported the price of rice soared to unprecedented heights in the beginning of May ($160 a zar for Kan Mee and $157 a zar for Saigon rice), but the importation of large quantities of foreign rice by the S.M.C., sold locally at $110 a zar, caused a big drop in the price and the situation was greatly relieved.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Sining Bombed by Japanese

Japanese "planes bombed Sining, capital of Tsinghai province, for the first time on Monday, according to a report published yesterday by the "Shun Pao." Anxiety is said to have caused among the populace in Kansu province and General Ko, chairman of the Kansu Provincial Government, sent a talegram of condolence to General Ma Pu-fang, chairman of the Tsinghai Provincial Government, on Tuesday.

General Ko remitted $30,000 to Wuwei (bomebd by the Japanese last Sunday) for carrying out relief measures. Wuwei is a strategic district in Kangsu lying between Tsinghai and Ningsia.

Yesterday's Chinese reports reveal that one of the Japanese 'planes shot down on Sunday when 22 Japanese 'planes raided Nanchow has been picked up from a river in the eastern outskirts of Nanchow. It is a seaplane made in Japan. It carried six machine guns and two parachutes. Two pilots in the 'plane were killed. Nothing has been said about the other 'plane claimed to have been shot down.

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Detailed statistics follows:—

Census last day previous month	294
Number of patients admitted	2,392
Number of deliveries	296
Number of patients treated (total)	2,954
Number of patients treated (free)	2,800
Patients discharged	2,684
Deaths	360
Number of patients in hospital May 31, 1941	270
Total number of beds	280
Total hospital days	46,786
Free hospital days	40,772
Number of operations	1,523
Number of laboratory examinations	24,667
Free prescriptions filled	38,558
Total prescriptions filled	46,591
Out Patient Free Treatments given	33,470
Total number of Out Patient Visits	41,503
Number of X-ray and fluoroscopic examinations	1,156
Smallpox vaccinations	3,087
Cholera inoculations	—
Typhoid and cholera inoculations	372
Number of cases brought in by S.M.P.	485
Analysis of services of in-patients:—	
Surgical	563
Medical	893
Obstetrics and Gyncology	421
Pediatrics	605
Eye, ear, nose and throat	202
Total	2,684

Case Adjourned Due To Litigant's Absence

A civil action brought by Mr. Jack Golombek to recover C.$134 from Mr. Andres Teodoro, a Filipino, was adjourned until July 5, by Commissioner N. E. Lurton in the American Consular Court yesterday owing to the absence of the litigant.

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7.45 Light Music
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6.15 News in Chinese (Shanghai dialect).
6.30 Chinese music.
6.35 News in Chinese (Mandarin).
6.50 Light music.
7.20 Music by Russian composers.
7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Light music.
8.00 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière. French provincial life: The St. John holiday in the Limousin.
8.15 Light music.
8.30 News in French.
8.45 Light music.
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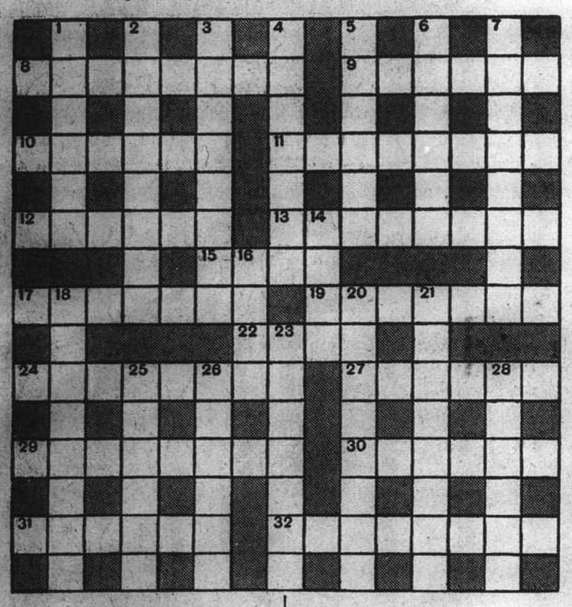

ACROSS

8 Country source of wealth might help to raise part of an army (8)
9 Fine bit of jewellery for ventilating (6)
10 Globular form of herpes (6)
11 In company to win a lady (8)
12 First in the row, that's his line! (6)
13 "Steak, Sir?" (anag.) (8)
15 Bet about it for something to keep you warm (4)
17 Virtue peculiar to sharp centre in the city (7)
19 Lewis and Harris are (7)
22 To her your grandfather isn't grand (4)
24 Window by which to read letters from admirers? (8)
27 His work may be fixed in type (6)
29 Famous bit of London that might appeal to an up-to-date Noah (two words—4, 4)
30 Enlarge as sound advice to live long (6)
31 Make different small coin (6)
32 Flower sounds suggestive of birds aping cats (8)

DOWN

1 The one Mussolini has his generals on is getting threadbare (6)
2 Why not hire ludo to make up some leisure time? (two words—4, 4)
3 It prevents that sinking feeling (8)
4 Neat gin can be extracted from this plant (7)
5 Is untouched by any miss (6)
6 Depression common in war time (6)
7 Inexperienced as a poetic beginner? (8)
14 Not the inner man, certainly (4)
16 One who may bring up certain charges in India (4)
18 Not a low-down ailment (8)
20 Uniform post (8)
21 Wherein one learns where to draw the line (two words—3, 5)
23 "Try lute" (anag.) (7)
25 Taste finally royal (6)
26 It's something to get on top of your drive (6)
28 Factory figures (6)

NOTE FOR SOLVERS:—In yesterday's Crossword Puzzle No. 530 the missing clue 34 across was "On the skew (6)."

YDAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 5, Unsafe; 8, Depression; 9, Rubble; 10, Out of range; 11, Asleep; 12, Hearty meal; 17, Add; 18, Annul; 20, Warm; 22, Step; 23, Nabob; 24, Gag; 26, Rose garden; 30, Adagio; 31, Discussion; 32, Lessee; 33, Near the sea; 34, Aslant. DOWN: 1, Secure; 2, Ardour; 3, Astray; 4, Big need; 5, Unreal; 6, Sibilant; 7, Folded up; 13, Arab; 14, Tomb; 15, Mango; 16, Adage; 18, Asia; 19, Need; 20, Wardress; 21, Rough sea; 25, As usual; 26, Rodent; 27, Grunts; 28, Rasher; 29, Eroded.

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BRITAIN'S AIR OFFENSIVE

Overshadowed to a very large extent by the German invasion of Russia, important developments have been taking place in the air in the struggle between Germany and Britain. The R.A.F. has commenced to strike back in a manner which promises that the air offensive which began two weeks ago will develop as the days past into the largest counter-stroke known in the world's history. By day and by night British aeroplanes have been going into Germany with the principal industrial areas as the immediate objectives and have been causing such damage which even the German command has had finally to admit was "very severe." That is the first admission by the Germans of the effectiveness of the British air-raids and definite proof that the enemy can no longer conceal even from its own people the undoubted efficiency of the British air force. British aeroplanes according to the D.N.B. the German official news agency have caused heavy damage in several parts of western Germany," from which, knowing the enemy's habit of minimizing all adverse reports, it may be taken for granted that the damage has been devastating,—just as devastating as, say, at Hamburg. The reports of the evacuation of Germans from threatened areas into Norway is quite sufficient indication that the Germans are now well on the receiving end of the war in the air, and are not finding it at all to their liking.

Thus after months of patient endurance, during which the Battle of Britain was decided against Germany, and that country forced to resort to indiscriminate night bombing, steady labour in the British Isles, coupled with assistance from the United States is bringing about a change. The tide is setting in favour of Britain and her Allies. The blows struck at Germany are increasing in intensity and will continue to do so. Mr. Churchill is keeping his promise, and Goering who once boasted of the invulnerability of the German sky has been proved a bombastic prevaricator. It is, of course, impossible to state what the British aeroplane factories have been turning out since the war commenced, though sufficient indication of the immensity of the effort is to be found in the various statements of Lord Beaverbrook regarding his satisfaction at the output.

Rather more definite information concerning what has been done in the United States is contained in the British "News Review" which announced early in April that 450 American machines had been flown across the Atlantic, and 2,450 freighted by water. The monthly rate of supply had increased from 208 in September of last year to 600 in April, rising to 800 for this month, by the end of which the United States will have sent no fewer than 4,462 machines to Great Britain with the rate to increase as the year grows older. It is quite clear that if Britain were not engaged in such widespread theatres of war, which necessitates a certain dissipation of strength, British superiority in the air over Germany would already have been obtained. Nevertheless the promises of British leaders that that will actually be secured before next spring looks in a very fair way to fulfilment.

It is unfortunate, perhaps, that, by reason of the very nature of air-raids, it is impossible to obtain detailed accounts of results at once, but as far back as the end of March it was known that the visits of the R.A.F. over Nazi aerodromes had obliged Field Marshal Otto Sperrle to push his bases back. Britain's aim is apparently to lever Nazi starting points to pre-1940 positions, when the Low Countries acted as a bombing screen between Britain and Germany. That accounts for the close attention paid to enemy aerodromes in occupied territories which has been well maintained while very destructive raids have been carried out over cities in Germany, no part of which can now be considered safe from the activities of the R.A.F. Among the "crates" which are carrying trouble to the Germans are American Consolidated Liberator aircraft carrying massive 2,000 lb. bombs, capable of 16 hours flight without refuelling and having a cruising range of 3,000 miles. There will be more of those crossing the Atlantic as American production gets into its full swing, which will not be for a month or two more.

A YEAR'S WORK

This month the War Efforts Sub-Committee of the British Residents Association will have completed the first year of its work. The group was formed to receive from members of the B.R.A. constructive proposals, or suggestions to help in war work to follow up these proposals, where possible, to put them into force and keep war effort activities going amongst Shanghai Britons. The start was made somewhat late, considering the war had commenced the previous September, but the delay was more than made up for by the enthusiasm with which the sub-committee entered upon its labours and the quick results which it obtained. Among the first things to be done was the establishment of lines of contact with members by the appointment of representatives among the staffs of British firms. These have since proved most willing to help, having contributed greatly to the membership drive and to the quick circulation of information. Membership has been nearly doubled, though there are still many British subjects who should become members. It should be the duty of every Briton to demonstrate the solidarity of the British community in Shanghai by membership in the B.R.A.

The work of the sub-committee commenced to grow quickly after its inception. One of its most important tasks was to give assistance to the war funds, and to this end a number of ingenious money-making schemes were thought out. Among them is the collection of various materials for conversion and re-sale—waste paper, precious metals, silver paper and bottles, etc., the sale of postage stamps, of Union Jack emblems in the form of badges, cuff-links and the like, the stationing of money-collecting boxes in appropriate places in the shopping districts and the sale of stickers. Raffles and entertainments have been organized, all the proceeds of which have gone to swell the war funds, and the efforts of the sub-committee alone have been responsible for the paying into the war funds the by no means inconsiderable sum of $500,000 by the end of last month.

The financial return may not be very imposing when contrasted with the money which is being spent on defeating Hitler, but it has to be remembered that it is money which would otherwise not have been obtained. What is more, it represents careful organization and enthusiastic co-operation all round, demonstrating a loyalty to the cause which should serve to impress any Briton who is not now pulling all his weight. It is hoped shortly to publish an account of the waste paper collecting activity, when it will be realized what that particular branch of the sub-committee's activities demands of those working upon it. The collection and preparation of postage stamps for sale, itself quite an intricate job, has also been productive of good results, as has also the sale of Union Jack emblems, a striking success for the originator of the idea. It can be confidently said that there will be no letting-up of its efforts on the part of the sub-committee. The results it has obtained during the past year have fully justified the original scheme, and it is to be hoped that if there are any Britons who are not already actively assisting them in their work, that they will not be shy about coming forward. Much has yet to be done towards winning this war. There must be no slacking off, but rather an intensification of effort until it is possible to be completely satisfied that everything is being done to assist those at home in their splendid struggle for the freedom of the world.

Ideals and Ideologies

During the last few years ideas, ideals, and ideologies have been stewed together in the same witches cauldron, and have produced a hell-broth of which the world today is thoroughly sick. There are ideas behind Communism. Fascism, and Nazism which cannot be simply dismissed as of no value to human progress because they have been interpreted by fools and knaves to mean death and destruction to that part of the human race which does not concur with them. In Communism it is possible to perceive an ideal which appeals to the intellectual in the human make-up, though the interpretation it has been given in Soviet Russia is a foul one. In Fascism and Nazism as they are practised, however, it is impossible to see any ideal; they are ideologies—mere doctrines of self-aggrandizement which the freedom-loving peoples of the world refuse to acknowledge. This is a distinction which needs to be drawn when Axis claims to be embarking upon some sort of crusade against the enemies of Christendom is examined. The Italian press has during the last few days been emphasizing the anti-Christian policy of the Soviets, with whom the Fascists and the Nazis are now at war. A more hypocritical plea could hardly have been conceived. Both Mussolini's régime in Italy and Hitler's in Germany have publicly declared from their commencement that the Church is their enemy. Mussolini has had to make terms with the Vatican, since the latter has great power in the territory under his rule. Hitler, a professed Catholic, has, however, never hidden his objective of changing the Christian cross upon the altars of German churches into the crooked cross of his own creed. He has spoken freely upon this subject to his friends —unfortunately for him, too often persons who have later been forced to flee from his entourage in order to save their lives. As a result his intentions towards the Church are well known. The ideals of Christianity—that the meek shall inherit the earth—are repugnant to his system, which would engrain in the make-up of his Nazis exactly the opposite principle. He teaches that the strong, the ruthless, shall rule the world. For ideals he has substituted his ideology, and the world is waking up to the fact that the substitution is most unsatisfying. At the moment, the Nazis are fighting against a régime which has also declared its belief that Christianity—indeed all relgion—is an opiate for the people, a hindrance to progress. The Communists of the Kremlin are equally guilty of endeavouring to suppress the ideals which are behind all that is best of western civilization and of substituting for them their own ideology. That fact, however, does not make the battle of the Nazis and the Fascists a crusade on behalf of morality, however much they may strive to make it appear so. Nazism and Fascism have no morality. They have no understanding of faithfulness and honour, the foundations upon which modern civilization has been built. That is one reason why the free nations of the world today are fighting. It is essential that a basis should be restored upon which nations can live in peace and amity, without fear that the blackest treachery may tomofrow turn happiness into misery fertility into desolation, and man's ordinary pursuits into a nightmare of death and mutilation.

Another Peace Kite?

There is an unconfirmed report from Ankara to the effect that von Papen, German Ambassador to Turkey, has approached Great Britain through the Turkish Government with an offer of peace providing the British joined in a coalition against Bolshevism. It has to be emphasized that the report is unconfirmed, but it runs so true to the commonly-accepted idea of Hitler's form that it may be accepted as highly probable. If it is true, it is a clear indication that the sinister comedians in Berlin completely fail to understand the determination of the British people that Hitler and all he stands for must disappear before there is any possibility of discussing peace. The idea of Britain voluntarily joining any coalition in which Hitler was to be the moving spirit is absolutely unthinkable, and if von Papen believes for one moment that he is able to cozen the British Government as he has the Governments of so many other countries it is time he had another thought coming to him. Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen. British Ambassador to Turkey, is reported to have made the British position quite clear by referring to the most recent declarations of Mr. Winston Churchill. The British have a habit of honouring their commitments, and, if Mr. Churchill were to embark upon any peace discussions with Hitler now, popular indignation would speedily sweep him from office. Naturally Germany would like to get Britain out of this war of her ruler's choosing, especially as the R.A.F. is giving the Germans plenty to think about. But the time for peace is not yet. They can have it when they get rid of Hitler and his myrmidons, and not one moment before.

STRAY NOTES

June 24.—It is not often that I have an opportunity to add a name to that select and happy little family which I call "Shanghai Birds": yet this happened to me only last Sunday when I returned from a walk feeling somewhat despondent. I had just met a countryman who held a couple of beautiful Pheasants by the legs....so thoroughly dead that the grim thought came to me that their necks would now better be described as *wrung* instead of *ringed* (for the village traps are working overtime now and many a pear-shaped citizen gloats over a meal of what he is pleased to call "Shantung chicken"). Then it was that a flash of beautiful blue streaked through a tree and warned me that I was seeing something new: a second view showed me a bird, all irridescent blues like the back of a Kingfisher. and convinced me that I had at last seen a Broad-billed Roller (*Eurystomus orientalis calonyx*) in Shanghai. Years ago Charles Gayot, that great French observer, recorded the bird twice in the course of migration—May and September—but even this does not explain how I should see it here towards the end of June (which would make it a Summer visitor): so I must look for a new explanation, and this is what I find. The Roller is really a bird of the hill country, but it has the curious habit of using for its nest the abandoned nest of a Magpie: such a home keeps young Rollers safely in the tops of high trees....and saves labour for a bird whose very name suggests that a spot of amusement is preferable to hard work: our countryside today is more profusely supplied with Magpies' nests than I have ever known it ....so it would not be surprising if a few Rollers took advantage of the situation and came to stay with us instead of passing us by. This is at least a pleasant theory, and one which cheers me up in these dreadful days of doubt.—E.S.W.

OFFICERING U.S. SHIPS

The United States Navy is engaged in the most ambitious shipbuilding programme ever undertaken by any nation at peace, writes George Barrett in the New York "Times." Huge hulls of fighting ships are shaping quickly in their skeleton cradles, even as finished dreadnoughts and destroyers and other men-of-war put to sea months ahead of schedule. After an almost 20-year lapse in naval construction, the country's goal in the development of a mighty Navy now comes fairly close to the combined construction programmes of all six of the world's other major naval powers.

But behind the scenes of warship construction, the Navy is also working quickly to organize a corps of trained officers to serve on the new men-of-war. For in 1947, when the United States is expected to have 32 battleships and a total of almost 700 major warships, the Navy will need 36,000 officers to operate the huge fleet. This is 16,000 men in excess of the total of officers now on active duty.

Annapolis, for years the traditional training academy for the Navy, cannot cope with this task, for the Naval Academy is graduating only about 300 ensigns a year. The R. O. T. C. units in colleges and universities, together with the Navy's aviation cadet programme, are not expected to supply more than 400 officers annually, or a total, with the Naval Academy, of less than 5 000 by 1947. Even allowing for the call to active duty of additional reservists and retired officers now in civil life, and also for the proposed change of the Naval Academy course from four to three or three and a half years, it will still be necessary for the Navy to train elsewhere at least 10,000 new officers.

With the traditional efficiency and thoroughness that has made the service equal to the finest in the world, the Navy has quickly cleared the decks for action—action so speedy that within this year (some six to seven years before the three-ocean fleet will be completed) those 10,000 officers should be in uniform!

As from May some 7,000 college graduates between the ages of 20 and 27 are to be enrolled in a four-month intensive course. from which about 5,000 are expected to graduate and to receive commissions as ensigns. Last year about 6,600 young men were enrolled for the brief training, and almost 5,000 have been or will be commissioned as officers. The completion of the final phase, now under way, will make up most of the 10,000 officer shortage.

Practical View of Situation

In culling the "cream students," who will be made naval officers in four months, the Navy is taking a practical view of the situation of supply and demand. And the problem of personnel is thereby solved. But these 10,000 "unbridled officers," who will help to make the three-ocean fleet of tomorrow one of the greatest combatant forces in history, will find the going pretty tough sometimes. For the young man enrolled in this intensive programme is actually an apprentice seaman for one month and a Naval Reserve midshipman for the final three months.

The first month of the four months' course is regarded as preliminary and is comparatively easy because it is not generally considered a part of the main training course. Last year, for instance. the first month was spent entirely at sea aboard a battleship or cruiser, to "break the boys in" to the ways of the water. This year the initial 30-day period will be spent in a similar "indoctrination course" on shore, because the Navy can spare no ships at this time for training purposes. Those candidates temperamentally unsuited to the service will be weeded out in the first thirty days.

But after the 30-day trial is over, the future admiral who starts up the long and, for the non-Annapolis man, particularly difficult ladder of officer promotion will find that his three months of basic instruction as a midshipman will probably mark the most arduous 90-day period in his life. Whether he is attending school aboard the old hulk of the battleship Prairie State in New York, or North-western University in Chicago. or the special course at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, he will look with healthy respect and excusable pride upon that blue uniform bedizened with gold.

Upon the completion of the four months' course the Naval Reserve midshipman is given a Reserve ensign's commission. Most of the midshipmen, however. because of the emergency and the need for trained officers, are being enlisted into active duty with the fleet.

IN PARENTHESIS

Practice

DENTIST: "Pardon me, madame, but before beginning this work I must go to the next room for my drill."

Lady: "Good gracious, man! Can't you pull out a tooth without a rehearsal?"

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No Room

THEY were seated on a divan tightly clasped in each other's arms.

"My parents may come between us," she faltered.

"If they do," he exclaimed hotly, "they must be pretty damn small."

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London Under Bombardment

I WHO am known as London, have faced stern times before.
Having fought and ruled and traded for a thousand years or more.
I knew the Roman legions and the harsh-voiced Danish hordes.
I heard the Saxon revels, saw blood on Norman Swords.
But though I am scarred by battle, my grim defenders bow,
Never was I so stately nor so well loved as now.

The lights that burn and glitter in the exiles' lovely dream,
The lights of Piccadilly and those that used to gleam
Down Regent Street and Kingsway may now no longer shine,
But other lights keep burning and their splendour too is mine.
Seen in the work-worn faces and glimpsed in steadfast eyes
When little homes lie broken and death descends from the skies,
The bombs have shattered my churches, have torn my streets apart
But they have not bent my spirit and they shall not break my heart.

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Which still would shine and glitter though my last broad bridge were down.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Joe Clara Replacing Welch Against Paul Lojnikoff

WITH "Happy" Welch in hospital and unable to appear on the United Services' sponsored boxing programme for the British War Fund to be held at the Race Course next Thursday evening, the promoters have tried extremely hard to find an opponent capable of testing to the full Paul Lojnikoff, recently crowned lightweight champion of China, in the latter's first defence of his title.

Arrangements were made late yesterday whereby Joe Clara, popular Filipino, will be given the opportunity of making his initial appearance in a title-tilt and he will meet Lojnikoff at 135 pounds for the lightweight championship on July 3. To many keen enthusiasts Clara's selection to replace Welch will come as surprise but to many others it will be the logical choice. The Filipino has been training hard for some time now and is reported to be in excellent physical condition. He is fast, has a good left hand and at times is able to deliver some damaging punches. He realizes that this chance will enable him to prove his worth to the crowd and he is not likely to allow the opportunity to slip. He will give of his best and should give Lojnikoff plenty to think about before the fight comes to a conclusion.

Beat "Chuck" Haines

Although it is a few short years ago it is worth while recalling that Clara fought "Chuck" Haines three times during the latter's stay in Shanghai, beating him once, drawing once and losing once. He also fought and only just dropped a narrow points decision against Taffy Owen, crack Welsh lightweight from the British Army. When it is realized that Clara has a victory over Haines and that Haines once put Allesandri on the canvas for keeps, it seems to indicate that Clara has it in him to fight the best of lightweights in this part of the world and the concensus of opinion among people who know what they are talking about in local boxing circles is that Clara will make Lojnikoff go very hard from start to finish in their coming bout.

Other boxers appearing on the United Services' programme are coming along steadily in their daily workouts and provided the rain is good to us next Thursday, a bumper evening can confidently be anticipated.

Tickets, now on sale at Messrs. Moutries and Messrs. Squires, Bingham Ltd., are already selling quickly and enthusiasts who intend to be present should take the opportunity while the going is good to purchase their entrance passes. Many are likely to be disappointed despite the hugeness of the arena. Prices, $20, $10, and $5.

Clube "Reds" to Be Tested by Y.B.C. Bowlers Tomorrow

The Yangtszepoo Bowling Club will be given a chance of breaking the winning streak of the Clude Lusitano "Reds" tomorrow afternoon when the two aggregations meet in a first division tussle of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls league. All indications point to a keen strugle between these two teams who now rank first and third respectively in the league standings. The Portuguese have so far been unbeaten.

Meanwhile, besides the Y.B.C.-C. L. "Reds" tussle, there will be three other matches in the senior league. The Hongkew Golf Club, who are regarded as one of the principal contenders for the league title, have drawn a bye this week. In the second division six teams will be seen in action which brings the number of fixtures to seven for the afternoon.

Competition in the remaining three games of first division is not expected to result in very close scores with the exception of the clash between the S.L.B.C. "Reds" and the Clude Lusitano. "Greens," who are neighbours in the league standings, the latter ranking sixth and the Portuguese seventh.

Possibility of Upset

The Clube Lusitnao "Reds" will be making every effort to add another 5-0 triumph to their list of consecutive victories as, with the Shanghai Recreation Club only four points behind, they will have to look to their laurels. On the hand, the Yangtszepoo bowlers have emerged victorious in all but one of their four tussles and the possibility of an upset is not at all remote.

Meanwhile, at the greens of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club, the Clube Lusitano "Greens" will clash with the S.L.B.C. "Reds". The former got off to a very poor start in the league this season, being severely handicapped owing to the lack of reasoned players, many of whom were ill. But now that most of them are back on the greens, they should give a much better account of themselves.

Standings

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
C.L. Reds	3	3	0	93.3
S.R.C.	3	2	1	66.7
Y.B.C.	4	3	1	60.0
H.G.C.	4	2	2	60.0
L.B.C. Blues	4	3	1	60.0
L.B.C. Reds	4	2	2	45.0
C.L. Greens	3	1	2	40.0
S.J.G.C.	3	0	3	20.0
P.R.C.	4	0	4	10.0

SECOND DIVISION

S.L.B.C.	4	4	0	95.0
H.G.C.	4	3	1	75.0
Y.B.C.	3	2	1	47.0
B.B.C.	3	1	2	40.0
C.L.	3	1	2	35.0
C.C.	3	1	2	33.3
S.R.C.	3	1	2	33.3
S.J.G.C.	3	0	3	10.0

Week-End Teams

Yangtszepoo Bowling Club

FIRST DIVISION

Clube Lusitano "Reds" v. Y.B.C. at 3.30 p.m., Hongkew Park. Y.B.C.:—B. C. Aitkenhead (skip), J. O. Drysdale, F. C. McPherson, J. Colcuhoun, W. R. Chisolm (skip), S. S. Wilkinson, H. McMahon, W. G. Grant; A. Marshall (skip), A. B. Hogg, R. Matheson, A. McLean. Reserve: L. A. Greenhalgh.

SECOND DIVISION

Y.B.C. v. Clube Lusitano at 3.30 p.m., Wayside Park. Y.B.C.:—L. Beattie (skip), C. M. Keenan, H. Jackson, J. S. Mudford; A. Sharp (skip), D. MacCallum, G. Mullet, M. McVicar; R. M. Jordan (skip), W. Simpson, W. G. Francis, J. T. Wakelin. Reserve: Chas. Williams.

Barbarians Bowling Club

B.B.C. v. S.L.B.C. at 3.30 p.m. B.B.C.:—H. Finnigan (skip), J. Bowie, V. Mason, J. Coleman; L. Bell (skip), N. Bell, J. Crighton, O. Thompson; G. Pryde (skip), W. Dow, H. Brownlow, S. Phillips. Reserves: R. Black, S. Halliwell, W. Pike.

Police Recreation Club

P.R.C. v. S.R.C. at 3.30 p.m. P.R.C.:—R. Conduit (skip), R. C. Martin, W. Biggs, J. J. Gavan; M. L. Crowther (skip), J. M. Sanbrook, W. Hutton, G. H. Craik; R. S. Wimsett (skip), I. B. Williams, F. Cornish, J. Ball. Reserves: E. Cigarson, D. Crawford, S. Mancarrow, H. Ekelund, Telfer, G. Knifton. Players unable to turn out are requested to notify G. H. Craik as soon as possible, telephone 15380.

Shanghai Recreation Club

P.R.C. v. S.R.C. at 3.30 p.m., Hongkew Park. S.R.C.:—G. V. Jensen (skip), W. T. Manley, W. Hall, A. L. Roberts; F. O. Madar (skip), G. N. Manley, J. M. C. Lopes, T. G. J. d'Almeida; G. B. Stormes (skip), C. Thompson, R. E. Manley, B. A. Shirazee. The above team will meet at the Shanghai Recreation Club and leave together at 3.30 p.m.

Cricket

Parsee Cricket Club

Friendly Match. P.T.H. XI v. P.C.C. XI, Saturday, June 28 at 2.30 p.m. on the P.C.C. ground. The P.C.C. team:—S. P. Karanjia (Capt.), K. F. Shroff, K. H. Shroff, S. J. Shroff, P. S. Talati, A. B. Tata, J. B. Tata, S. B. Tata, D. K. Mistry, B. R. Viccajee, E. R. Viccajee.

Shanghai Cricket Club

A. C. Sinclair's XI v. P. V. Simpson's XI, Tuesday, July 1, 10.30 a.m. S.C.C. Ground. A. C. Sinclair's XI:—A. C. Sinclair (Capt.), W. V. K. Chadwick, E. R. Dow, E. R. Duckitt, G. B. Elliot, J. C. Jenkins, F. Marshall, K. M. Pate, J. W. Pote-Hunt, J. A. G. L. Smith, E. A. Weidman. P. V. Simpson's XI:—P. V. Simpson (Capt.), J. B. Brown, J. Fletcher, A. Graham, D. J. Graybrook, H. E. Orr, T. C. G. Pearson, R. U. Reynolds, W. J. Sluis, L. F. Stokes, L. Underwood. Reserves: G. J. Read, A. S. Newcomb, R. Corfield, G. C. Large, L. M. Wilson, W. Brankin, A. J. Harvey. Umpires: Rev. F. W. Weaver and A. Lingard. Scorer: H. W. Brown.

Coy. S.V.C., Thursday and Friday, July 3 and 4, 5.30 p.m. each day. S.C.C. Small Ground. Armoured Cor Coy.:—D. W. Leach (Capt.), W. V. K. Chadwick, G. S. Dunkley, J. C. Jenkins, A. Graham, J. R. Kale, F. J. Knightly, G. C. Large, H. E. Orr, W. F. Watton, L. F. Wood. Reserves: C. H. Hodgman. Scorer: R. G. Penfold.

Important

Renewal of Motor Car Licenses, are due on June 30. Members desiring renewal should send in their small brown licence cards without delay. These cards may be handed to the Secretary at the Club House or sent to the Secretary's Office.

Hungjao Golf Club

SATURDAY

2.00 Perez, Curtis
2.78 Willson, Geibel, Wolsiffer, Smith
2.30 Cheetham, Lester, Arnold, Kidd
2.35 Pettitt, Partner/Bowker, Nash
2.45 Beveridge, Maclean Camm., Scott
2.50 Laffond, Partners/Gibbings, Part.
3.00 Ten. & Co./Krueger, Har., Pharis
3.15 Hayim, Glassford, Gaunt., Forbes
3.30 Martin Little, Wood, Newman
3.40 Ovadia, Barrac./Kearton, & Co.
4.00 Captain's Time/Andrews, & Co.
4.10 Huxter, Riggs, Graham, Buvers
4.15 Hadland, Partner/Reynell, McNeill
4.25 Raw., MacDon., MacEwen, Fisher
4.30 Maitland, Mrs. Burton, McBain
4.35 Taplins/Arnold, Howell

SUNDAY

8.36 Willson, Davies/Andrews, & Co.
8.44 MacEwen, Carter/Barrac., Seddon
8.52 Hadland, Partner/Reynell, Gordon
9.00 Riggs, Thomas/Robinson, Stacey
9.08 Simpson, Widdup/Huxter, Wilson
9.16 Laffond, Partner/Cleland, Partner
9.28 Gibbins, Partner/Kearton, Nazer
9.36 Cumming, Berthier/Captain's Time
9.48 West, Sherwin/Beveridge, Camp.
9.56 Cheetham, Jeffery
10.05 Mann, Graham, Banham
10.10 Krueger, Heuser/Perez, Partner

TUESDAY, JULY 1

8.56 Ovadia, Wright/Andrews, Gordon
9.08 Little, Wood/Jensen, Howell
9.16 Robinson, Partner/Bond, Huxter
9.28 Laffond, Carriesar/Arnold, Cheet
9.38 Gibbings, Partner/Captain's Time
9.48 Smith, Smith/Maclean, MacEwen
10.00 Hill, & Co.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

9.04 Robinson, Partner/Andrews, & Co.
9.28 Smith, Grosnils/Maclean, Graham
9.36 Newman, Partner/Captain's Time
9.48 Gibbings, Partner/Hill, & Co.

Golf Starting Times

Shanghai Golf Club

SATURDAY

1.32 Jourdin, Huggett/Vice President
1.44 Captain/Openshaw, Openshaw
1.52 McCants, Cowherd/Under., Smith
2.04 President/Brown, Ewing
2.12 Davis, Otorii/Saphiere, Carson
2.24 Grosnils, Jenkins/Isher., Dickson
2.32 Keating, Mahon/MacLean, Walker
3.04 Barry, Gavin

SUNDAY

8.56 Rogers, Munn/Pratt, Jourdin
9.08 Cameron, Cowherd/Lampo, Linglez
9.16 Brown, Gardener/Piner, Bell
9.28 Isherwood, De Jong/Terrace, Wall
9.36 Drysdale, McCants/Brisk, Spiegler
9.48 President/Saphiere, Glass
9.56 Vice President/Captain
10.08 Clark, Corbett/Grosnils, Smith
10.16 Scott, Wilkinson/Kidd, Hill
10.28 Rogers, Hartnett/Iseri, Matsunaga
10.36 Wheeler, MacDonald/Open., Allan
10.46 Martin, MacLean/Cantonher, Day
10.56 E. Germ, Barton/MacDon, Wheeler
2.36 Drysdale, McCants/Terrace, Wall

Wood Trophy Centre of Interest This Week-End

After the terrific soaking the Race Course has received during the past 48 hours or so it is extremely doubtful whether the various cricket pitches will be in a fit state for play this week-end, but the recuperative powers of the Race Course are well known and provided no more rain falls there is still a good chance that some or all of the four scheduled games for Saturday and Sunday will be played.

Of the encounters arranged the meeting which will attract full interest is that between the senior eleven of the Recs and Shanghai Cricket Club in the first leg of the 1941 Wood Trophy series. The Wood Trophy, now in possession of the Recs, will be won this summer by the side taking two victories, otherwise it remains with the present holders. Play begins on Saturday afternoon at 1.45 p.m. and on Sunday morning at 11.30 a.m. with the Recs' ground as the venue.

Powerful Recs Side

The Recs, as holders, will strive very hard to maintain their hold on the battered trophy and they have chosen a powerful side to meet their traditional rivals, Pat Madar, as wily and astute as ever, will lead the hosts and he has with him such good batsmen as Divecha, Gomes, Hart-Baker, Kermani and Smith while for his attack he can call upon bowlers of the type of Kermani, Boisseree, Divecha, Meston and Shroff in addition to himself. The batting powers of the Recs do not appear as strong as in former years but the attack is well varied, containing as it does, pace and slow bowlers in addition to an assortment of spinners, all of whom can do damage to the opposing batsmen when conditions are slightly in their favour. There seems little wrong with the fielding prospects of the home team apart from one or two of the older members.

Two Surprise Inclusions

The S.C.C. XI, composed of six Wanderers and five Stragglers, has obviously been carefully selected, considerable attention having been paid to this season's performances of the members chosen. The inclusion of Dow and Underwood in the team has resulted in much surprise in local cricketing circles but there is no gainsaying the fact that they both deserve their places. They have done well so far this season. Every member of the Club eleven is capable of getting runs in large quantities though it has to be admitted that recently some of them have failed and failed badly. On the other hand the bowling of the visitors is strong and it may cause the hosts serious trouble before the game is over. On the face of things the S.C.C. should win provided their attack is in normal form.

Saturday, June 28

1.45 p.m. Recs' 1st XI v. S.C.C. 1st XI (Wood Trophy). Recs Ground.
1.45 p.m. S.C.C. 2nd XI v. Recs' 2nd XI (Friendly). S.C.C. Ground.
1.45 p.m. Police XI v. S.C.C. XI (Friendly). Police Ground.

Sunday, June 29

11.30 a.m. Recs' 1st XI v. S.C.C. 1st XI (Wood Trophy). Recs Ground.
1.45 p.m. S.C.C. 3rd XI v. Recs' 3rd XI (Friendly). S.C.C. Ground.

Softball Standings

Men

"A" DIVISION

	W.	L.	Pct.
Columbia Country Club	3	0	1.000
Race Club	3	0	1.000
Bucs	1	1	.500
Chamber of Commerce	1	1	.500
Texaco	1	2	.333
S.F.X.	0	2	.000
"Y" Cubs	0	3	.000

"B" DIVISION

S.M. Police 1	3	0	1.000
Doong Shing	3	0	1.000
St. John's	2	0	1.000
P.T.H.	2	1	.667
"Y" Tigers	2	1	.667
Lusitano	1	1	.500
Synagogue	1	3	.333
S.M. Police 2	1	2	.333
Philippine Co. S.V.C.	1	2	.333
Chase Bank	1	2	.333
Betar	0	3	.000
Jewish R.C.	0	3	.000

Ladies

"A" DIVISION

A.S.P. "A"	3	0	1.000
W.S.S. Reds	3	0	1.000
Erin Villa	3	0	1.000
A.S.P. "B"	1	2	.333
Race Club	1	2	.333
Texaco	1	2	.333
Columbia C.C.	0	3	.000
Mollers	0	3	.000

Cup Winners to Meet

London, June 26.

Winners of the Scottish and English football war cups, the Glasgow Rangers and Preston North End respectively, are to meet at Ibrox Park in Glasgow on a date yet to be arranged in aid of charity.—Reuter.

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LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	38	25	.603
Cleveland	40	27	.597
Boston	35	26	.574
Chicago	33	30	.524
Detroit	34	32	.515
Philadelphia	29	34	.460
Washington	23	40	.365
St. Louis	21	39	.350

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	45	21	.682
Brooklyn	44	21	.677
New York	34	29	.540
Cincinnati	34	31	.523
Chicago	30	35	.462
Pittsburgh	24	32	.429
Boston	22	36	.379
Philadelphia	18	46	.281

—United Press.

Yankees Forge Into Top Spot; Tight Race in Both Leagues

SELDOM, if ever, have the leading teams in both the American and National Leagues been bunched so closely before the pennant-predicting day, July 4, for critics usually agree that the team which leads on Independence Day is a "cert" for the gonfalon. The Yankees having won on Wednesday and the Indians having gone down to defeat at the hands (and/or bats) of the Boston Red Sox, the New York team tops the American League by barely ½-game with the Bostonese hot on its trail.

Similarly in the National League the Cardinals (St. Louis) are feeling far from healthy inasmuch as they have a ½-game lead over the high-powered Dodgers, Durocher's Delights, to Brooklyn fans. Tension is great among the followers in both leagues. Three "potentials" in the junior circuit and two in the National League are scrapping for the elusive points. That five teams in the American League are over the .500 mark and four in the National League speaks for the fighting qualities of managers and players alike, despite the fact that last year's champions in both sections are trailing—Detroit by five games and Cincinnati (World Series winners) by ten full games.

New York, June 25.

The "Broadway Bombers" of Joe McCarthy blasted their way into top spot in the torrid American League race today with a 7 to 5 win over the St. Louis Browns, their third successive win.

The Cleveland Indians dropped back into second place, just .006 percentage points behind the Yankee, when the third-place Boston Red Sox just .023 percentage points behind the Indians in the increasingly tight American League pennant chase.

Personal Triumph for Pitchers

The Yankee win was a personal triumph for Spurgeon Chandler and Johnny Murphy who divided mound duties between them and kept the 11 St. Louis hits so well scattered they failed to do the customary damage. The Yankees managed to collect only eight blows, but made all of them count.

The Browns took a 1 to 0 lead in the second inning, but the Yankees went ahead in the fourth when Joe DiMaggio poled out a home-run with Tommy Henrich aboard. The Yanks added two more in the fifth, but the Browns went ahead by tallying twice in the sixth frame and twice more in the eighth.

The Yankees were not to be denied, however, and came back with a three-run rally in their half of the eighth that iced the game. Charlie Keller started the rally out with a double, and singles by Joe Gordon, Phi Rizutto and Johnny Sturm capped the splurge.

Dodgers Stay Close

Brooklyn's determined Dodgers stayed close at the heels of the league-leading St. Louis Cardinals when they made it two straight over the Pittsburgh Pirates today. The Dodgers were trailing when the eighth inning rolled around but Harry Lavagetto saved the day with a double. His timely blow came after Bill Herman had hit a two-bagger and Hal Reese a single.

The Cards piled up an early lead to turn back the Boston Braves, 6 to 2, and hold their game-and-a-half lead.

The Cincinnati Reds served notice that they were still in the pennant race when they took both ends of a double-header from the Philadelphia Phillies. The Reds won the opener, 8 to 3 and the night-cap, 5 to 1.

In the opener, Elmer Riddle hit a single in the sixth with the bases loaded, bringing in two runs. Bill Werber followed with another long single which brought in another pair of runs. Riddle pitched Cincinnati to its first win, allowing 11 hits. Monte Pearson was on the mound in the second game, and yielded only five hits and held his foes scoreless until the ninth frame.

Giants Turn Back Cubs

The third-place New York Giants turned back the Chicago Cubs, 4 to 1, largely because of Catcher Harry "Ike" Danning's hitting. In the first frame, Danning brought in two runs, enough to have won the game, when he connected with a three-bagger. On the next play, Danning trotted home as a result of Mel Ott's sacrifice fly.

The Red Sox bunched nine hits compared to seven for the Indians to take an easy 7 to 2 win from the Cleveland outfit, Bob "Lefty" Grove had his aging wing working in fine style and kept the Indian blows well scattered except in the fourth when they tallied twice. The Red Sox evened the count in the same inning, and then drove Jim Bagby from the mound in the eighth with a five-run splurge. A single, three doubles, a walk and a muffed fly by the Indian outfield gave them the victory.

Chisox Win in 13th Inning

The Chicago White Sox took a 2 to 0 decision from the Washington Senators in a tight hurling battle between John Rigney and Sidney Hudson. Rigney yielded six hits to the Senators while his mates collected five off Hudson.

Both clubs went scoreless throughout the first 12 innings of the game, with Rigney and Hudson hurling beautiful ball and setting batters down in one-two-three order. In the 13th inning, Mike Kreevich singled, Joe Kuhel collected a double, a Taft Wright took a free pass to first base. With the bases loaded, Hudson again threw four balls and Luke Appling went to first, forcing Kreevich across the plate with the first counter. On the next play, Kuhel stole home, giving Chicago a two-run lead. Ridney went to work on the Senators and shut them out in their half of the 13th.

Tigers Lose Tight Game

The Philadelphia Athletics bested the Detroit Tigers, 5 to 4, in a tight game in which the Tigers outhit the Athletics, nine safeties to seven, but failed to make their superior punching power count.

The Athletics tallied twice in the first innings, but the Tigers evened it up by pushing across a tally in the second and another in the fourth innings. The Athletics, however, splurged in their half of the fourth and countered three times. Al Brancato was the hero of the rally, when he knocked down a triple that brought in two runs. The Tigers scored again in the sixth and eighth innings, but were never able to push the tying or winning run across.

Box Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	11	1
Cincinnati	8	13	0

(first game)

Batteries: Podgajny, Johnson, Melton and Livingston, Harman; E. Riddle and Lombardi.

Philadelphia	1	5	2
Cincinnati	5	5	1

(second game)

Batteries: Grissom, Harman and Warren; Pearson and Riddle.

Brooklyn	5	9	1
Pittsburgh	4	10	1

Batteries: Casey, Hizbe and Owen; Heintzelman and Lopez.

New York	4	6	1
Chicago	1	8	1

Batteries: Carpenter and Danning; Lee, Page and McCullough, Sheffing.

Boston	2	7	1
St. Louis	6	10	1

Batteries: Hutchings, Johnson and Berres, Masi; White and Padgett.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	2	7	2
Boston	7	9	2

Batteries: Bagby, Brown and Desautels, Hemsley; Grove and Peacock.

Detroit	4	9	0
Philadelphia	5	7	0

Batteries: Rowe, Giebbell, Thomas, Newhouser and Tebbetts; Knott, Ferrick and Hayes.

St. Louis	5	11	1
New York	7	8	1

Batteries: Galehouse, Ullen and Ferrell; Chandler, Murphy and Dickey.

Chicago	2	5	1
Washington	0	6	2

Batteries:—Rigney and Turner; Hudson and Farly.—United Press.

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Irish Derby Won By Soloriens

The Curragh, June 26.

The Irish Derby, for which there were ten runners, was won yesterday by Mr. John Teillon's Soloriens, ridden by G. Wells, with Sir Percy Loraine's Kharo second and Mr. H. Hartigan's Etoile de Lyons third.

E. M. Quirke rode Kharo, and Joe Canty rode Etoile de Lyons.

The winner is the son of Hyperion, which also sired last week's English Newmarket Derby winner.

Soloriens was the favourite at nine to four, with Kharo second favourite at three to one, and Etoile de Lyons eight to one. Won by a length, with four lengths between second and third.

The English challengers Easy Chair and Lynchtor were not in the picture, though William Nevett, the English Derby winner, rode Easy Chair.—Reuter.

1st Round Results Of Singles, Rinks Championships

Further results were received from the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association on the championship events which are now in the second week of competition.

It is noted with surprise that R. C. Aitkenhead, last year's Singles champion, has been eliminated in the first round when he conceded a walk-over to J. Coloquhoun by withdrawing from the competition owing to pressure of business. With Aitkenehead out of the contest prospects are very bright indeed for C. M. Sequeira to emerge the champion this year as it will be remembered that he finished a close runner-up last year and has previously been crowned singles champion more than once.

Singles Championship

Coloquhoun w/o Aitkenhead Corveth beat Sanbrook. Wilkinson beat Rivero. A. Gutierrez beat Craik. A. Harvey beat Kermani. Marshall beat Almeida. Sequeira beat Macfarlane. Souza beat Hall. Conduit w/o Xavier. E.C.J. Pereira beat Eisenhut. Francis beat Costa. Gigarson w/o Harmer. Machado beat Remedios. Marques beat Black. Bell beat Biggs. Kearns beat Jacobs. F. S. Ward beat Collaco. Swartzell beat Palmer. Hogg beat Ball. Wimsett beat W. J. Ward. Denton beat Jones. Rocha beat Medina. Leitao beat Wallwork. Ozorio beat Richards. Chisholm beat del Rivero. Jordan beat Gonsalves. Thomson beat L. Lopes. Shaw beat V. Remedios. Stormes w/o Braga. Edgren beat Maclean. C. A. Pereira beat Findlater.

Rinks Championship

R. C. Aitkenehead (skip), A. Cheetham, L. Beattie, F. C. McPherson beat L. F. Lopes, M. A. Sequeira, L. M. d'Almeida, H. A. S. de Sousa; F. O. Madar (skip), G. N. Manley, J. M. C. Lopes, T. G. J. d'Almeida beat E. A. Souza (skip), B. F. Marques, Dr. D. M. P. Gutterres, A. A. Leitao; C. A. Pratt (skip), H. S. Bell, A. T. Barrett. E. E. Wallwork beat H. Brownlow (skip), S. Halliwell, T. Dow, D. Phillips; E. Owen (skip), A. R. Einsenhut, T. J. Goodman, J.P. Stalker beat L. Bell (skip), J. Bowie, G. Prude, R. Black; M. Crowther (skip), W. Hutton, J. M. Sanbrook, G. H. Craik beat A. Sharp (skip), J. Findlater, J. L. Feltcher, F. Stewart; A. Marshall (skip), A. B. Hogg, R. Matheson, A. McLean beat H. Finnigan (skip), W. Dow, J. Crighton, S. Hankin; W. R. Chisolm (skip), S. S. Wilkinson, H. McMahon, W. C. Grant beat C. M. Sequeira (skip), C. A. da Silva, J. M. O. Sequeira, A. A. d'assis.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Planet; 2, Wild Wind. Also ran:—Slippery Sam, Mad Plume, Swallow, Dah Chong. 3 lengths.—Time, 18.51. Win, $12.90. Forecast 5-1 Div. $61.70. Place, 1st $7.70; 2nd $18.40.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Maggie; 2, Speedwing. Also ran:—Master Bill, Hei Jen Ya Kiao, Fresh Beet, Scotch Bannock. 2½ lengths.—Time, 18.31. Win, $31.80. Forecast 6-3 Div. $152.80. Place, 1st $13.80; 2nd $17.70. Double Event 1/2 5-6 Div. $33.40.

3—300 yd. flat.—1, Great Rambler; 2, Aidyn Wild. Also ran:—Gator, Dusty Lad. Mixed Ginger, Some Fun 2½ lengths.—Time, 18.25. Win, $22.50. Forecast 3-4 Div. $96.20. Place, 1st $10.80; 2nd $10. Double Event 2/3 6-3 Div. $37.70.

4—440 yd. flat.—1, Bonne Paye; 2, Open Beach. Also ran:—Oregon Duke, Golden Dawn, Golden Adagio, Golden Rock. 1½ length.—Time, 26.98. Win, $10.80. Forecast 1-3 Div. $104.50. Place, 1st $8.50; 2nd $17.10. Double Event 3/4 3-1 Div. $26.40.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Open Blade; Sou Mei. Also ran:—Princess Talgai, Our Hope, Sea Shanty, Scotch Buddy. 2 lengths.—Time, 30.76. Win, $20.50. Forecast 6-2 Div. $51.90. Place, 1st $10.10; 2nd $15.30. Double Event 4/5 1-6 Div. $19.60.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Adam's Choice; 2, Cheerful Miss. 2½ lengths.—Time, 30.96. Win, $21. Forecast 5-6 Div. $124. Place, 1st $8.30; 2nd $15.40. Double Event 5/6 6-5 Div. $23.70.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Fishing Spree; 2, Red Bug. 1½ length.—Time, 30.71. Win, $30.80. Forecast 5-3 Div. $155.80 Place, 1st $19.10; 2nd $15.90. Double Event 6/7 5-5 Div. $33.40.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Big Shot; 2, Home Fires. ½ length.—Time, 30.69. Win, $46.30. Forecast 5-6 Div. $120. Place, 1st $10.10; 2nd $9.50 Double Event 7/8 5-5 Div. $103.90.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Yeoman Caprice; 2, Whitey. ½ length.—Time, 30.41. Win, $13.90. Forecast 4-6 Div. $56.90. Place, 1st $7.70; 2nd $9.90. Double Event 8/9 5-4 Div. $64.

10—500 yd. flat.—Race Void. Double Event 9/10 4-1 $6.40; 4-2 $6.10; 4-3 $4.40; 4-4 $7.70; 4-5 $4.70; 4-6 5.70.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Cordon Bleu; 2, Mighty Cheerful. 2 lengths.—Time, 30.06. Win, $20.60. Forecast 2-5 Div. $183. Place, 1st $10.80; 2nd $14.

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Japan's Position in Soviet-Nazi War Analyzed

London, June 26.

WHILE the German invasion of Russia is causing wild excitement among the populace of Tokyo and prices are slumping on the Stock Exchange, Japanese officials studiously keep silence.

The worthlessness of signing any agreement with Hitler must be particularly apparent to the Japanese as they compare his treachery to themselves two years ago, in concluding a pact with Soviet Russia, against whom he has now doubled his treachery by attack.

New War Moves Spotlight to Vladivostok

Tokyo, June 26.

Japan's belief in a speedy German victory over Soviet Russia has thrown the spotlight on the strategic Russian port on the Pacific, Vladivostok, only 600 miles north of the main Japanese islands.

Already Japanese commentators are speculating on the possibility that Vladivostok, in the event of a Russian collapse, might be occupied by either Germany or the United States. Some quarters point out that Japan's counter-move to such an unfavourable development would be to occupy Vladivostok herself, but there has been no indication to date that the Japanese Government is considering such a move.

German troops are not expected to fight their way across Siberia to reach Vladivostok, but it is pointed out in some circles here that German occupation of Vladivostok might be one of Germany's peace terms to M. Josef Stalin if Russia is forced to capitulate.

Nazi Pacific Base

A German base on the Pacific would have far-reaching effects on the Far Eastern situation as well as on the course of the war in Europe, it is pointed out. Japan has felt comparatively safe in the Tripartite Axis because neither Germany nor Italy were in a position to menace Japan immediately. With German planes and warships poised on the Pacific coast of Russia, however, Japan would find herself in a changed position, military observers believe.

With Germany as a neighbour on the Pacific, Japan would be confronted by a "dynamic" nation, a nation "on the march" and presumably with an eye on the Netherlands East Indies, instead of the Russian Bear with whom the Japanese have recently learned to associate on fairly friendly terms.

U.S. May Use Port

Japanese commentators also foresee the possibility that Russo-American collaboration against Germany may result in an agreement affording the United States Navy and Air Force the use of Vladivostok in the event of necessity. The Japanese believe the United States already has such an agreement with Britain regarding the Singapore naval base, and have been impressed by the acquisition of naval and air bases by the United States in other parts of the world.

A German-controlled Russia also might present a challenge to Japan in China, other Japanese commentators believe. Hotel lobby gossips are predicting that the Nazi legions "may reach Chungking before the Japanese do."

The Japanese Government, however, has taken no official recognition of these possibilities to date and apparently intends to watch the course of events in Russia during the coming month before deciding on any concrete action.—United Press.

This will certainly strengthen those who recently have been asking more and more insistently what advantage the treaty with the Axis has brought Japan. The question none the less remains: will the military party decide that it would pay Japan to attack Russia in the rear and thus be relieved forever of the danger from the only power which, geographically, is in a position to threaten her?

It must be remembered that for the last twelve months, since her collapse, France has given a new scope for Japan's aims of actuating the possibilities of a standard move, out of all proportion to those of northward expansion on the mainland. Manchuria, Northern China, and even, to some extent, the Yangtze valley, have hitherto proved a sad disappointment to Japan's hopes, and are likely to remain most unremunerative investments for years to come.

The South Seas

The South Seas, however, contain all the chief commodities for which Japan has depended on foreign countries. It is in this direction, too, that the Japanese Admiralty, always lukewarm towards the Army's aims and advantages, has consistently urged that Japan, as an island power, must seek her empire.

Although Japan has momentarily accepted the Dutch rejection of her demands, it is not to be supposed that she has abandoned them. That is never the Japanese way.

A chain of islands from the Equator nearly to the Arctic Circle surround Eastern Asia. Already a considerable part of that chain is in Japanese hands—southern Saghalien, the Paracel Islands., the Liukiu Islands, Formosa, the Spratley Islands and Hainan Island.

Japan has forced Vichy to agree to her stationing troops and establishing air bases, while the trade treaty, concluded last month, gives Japan an enormous hold on all of Indo-China's resources.

Wealth of N.E.I.

If she could get a similar grip on the N.E.I. with all their immense wealth, Japan's position, both economically and strategically, would be well nigh invulnerable.

Against this, any operations against Russia must be for the most part by land and in the sharp fighting which took place on the Korean border in 1938, and the Mongolian frontier in 1939, where the Japanese admitted the loss of 18,000 men, they discovered how very strong the Russian Far Eastern army is.

China, too, though she will not now get much help from Russia, is receiving more and more help from other quarters, and continues to immobilize vast numbers of Japanese soldiers.

The Germans have given deep offence in Japan by refusing to recognize the Nanking Government and Japan has nothing to gain by assisting Hitler in the Far East in his war against Russia.—Reuter.

Flour Godowns to Be Air-Conditioned

Singapore, June 26.

In order to preserve flour and also build up a huge reserve stock in Malaya, the Government is planning to instal an air-conditioning plant in godowns specially set aside for the purpose.

The plant will, it is understood, be one of the biggest to be installed in any building in Singapore.

Both white flour and "atta" flour—which is used largely by Indian troops—will be stored in the air-conditioned godowns.

Reports have been circulating in Singapore that the air-conditioning plants in several places of public entertainment will be taken over by the military.

These are officially described as "not justified, particularly at the present time."

It is envisaged, however, that should war come to Malaya, it is more than likely that as many air-conditioning plants as possible will be required for use in hospitals to provide the best possible conditions for the wounded.

Military authorities, it is understood, have been discussing the possibility that in the event of an emergency in Malaya, private individuals who possess portable air-conditioning sets might be willing to present them to the War Department in Singapore as a contribution to the war effort.

These sets would be installed in hospitals in wards set aside for special cases.—Reuter.

Chinese, Australian Ministers Chosen

Chungking, June 26.

The Chinese and Australian Governments have already notified each other of the names of the Ministers-designate to be exchanged between the two countries.

As soon as concurrence of the respective Governments has been received, Chungking and Canberra will formally announce the exchange of diplomatic representatives, it is stated.—Reuter.

Chinese Students to Be Conscripted

Chungking, June 26.

All graduates of medical, dentist and nursing schools this summer will be conscripted for national service, the Government announced today. Graduates are to report for duty one month after graduation.—Reuter.

Stranded Germans In Japan Create Serious Problem

Tokyo, June 26.

German Embassy officials in Japan are now scratching their heads over the ways and means of taking care of German stranded in this country as the result of the closing of the Siberian route to Europe with the outbreak of the Soviet-German hostilities.

Aside from a large number of more or less permanent residents which has been a large increase in recent years, almost 100 German travellers are registered at the Imperial Hotel alone, while approximately 150 officials from German Consulates in the United States are due to arrive in Japan soon. Not only this but 50 or 60 members of German firms in South America are expected to come to Japan, and more than 400 German women and children are due to evacuate the Netherlands East Indies to Japan.

At present there are also several groups on official business, including the Nazi economic mission headed by Dr. Helmuth Wolthat, as well as others representing the German Propaganda Ministry and other interests.

German Embassy authorities feel that German residents will be capable of accommodating a great majority of those without definite means of livelihood but if the war becomes drawn out, lack of communications with the mother country is seen to be a serious problem.—Domei.

Plight in Manchoukuo

Changchun, June 26.

The stoppage of German traffic on the trans-Siberian railway is rapidly being felt in German circles throughout Manchoukuo, who are now partially isolated from their fatherland. Their businesses have been affected and their correspondence to and from Germany will now take months instead of weeks.

A number of Germans arriving from the United States and South America en route to Germany have been compelled to change their plans and find temporary accommodation in the Far East.

Several Germans who had reached Manchouli were warned in the nick of time before crossing the Russian border.

The next few months will doubtless see the Far East crowded with German evacuess from the western hemisphere.—Reuter.

Immutable Policy by Japan Urged

Tokyo, June 26.

The need to pursue an immutable policy despite obstructions arising from the new European situation was emphasized by the "Hochi Shimbun," the "Yomiuri Shimbun" and the "Chugai Shogyo" this morning, commenting on the repercussions on Japan of the Soviet-German war.

Endorsing the address of Lt.-General Hideki Tojo, the War Minister, at an ordnance Manufacturers' meeting yesterday, in which he stressed the disposal of the China affair as Japan's primary task despite recent changes in the international situation, the "Yomiuri Shimbun" said Japan "must foster her political and economic power with the knowledge that we can never rely on other powers."

Although Japan's national moral "has not yet reached its highest point," the editorial went on, "and her national policies cannot be said to be progressing as smoothly as they should, there is no doubt that Japan's national intelligence and energy will be brought into full play when confronted with a fresh crisis."

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" and the "Hochi Shimbun" agreed that Japan's material mobilization programme would need re-examination since imports from Germany have become almost impossible because the Siberian route is now closed.

The "Hochi Shimbun" said it feared that the United States would further apply economic pressure on Japan because she was now intent on aiding the Soviet Union, while the "Yomiuri Shimbun" warned that the Soviet-Japanese trade agreement could not be expected to operate satisfactorily.

Pointing out that Japan must now depend solely on the resources of East Asia, the "Hochi Shimbun" exhorted the people to a further simple life.—Reuter.

Wang Ching-wei Feted By Osaka Population

Osaka, June 26.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, completing a nine-day stay in Tokyo, arrived in Osaka yesterday afternoon and motored to the Koshien Hotel over a highway lined with Japanese and Chinese school children waving Chinese and Japanese flags.

After granting a brief interview to the Kwansai press, Mr. Wang and his party proceeded to the New Osaka Hotel where they were entertained at a banquet given by more than 400 civic leaders of Osaka and Kobe.

The "Japan Times and Advertiser," editorially declared this morning that Mr. Wang Ching-wei carried with him two chief impressions of Japan, first, the wholehearted admiration of the Japanese people for Mr. Wang, and secondly, the sincere desire of Japan to cooperate with the Nanking government in the task of rehabilitation of China.

The English-language daily voiced the hope that Mr. Wang's visit will contribute to and further strengthen the Nanking government's attempts to reconstruct China, as well as realize general peace in Asia.—Domei.

Patrol of Burma Road By U.S. Planes Seen

New York, June 25.

Military experts today advised the Government that a patrol of the Burma Road with American planes and pilots was the only possible way to safeguard transportation of United States materials to Chungking, and revealed that 100 American-made Curtiss P-40 type planes had already left for China secretly during the last few weeks to do so. These men will establish air bases along the route for that purpose, they declared.

Pointing out that the Chinese Air Force was hopelessly inadequate to keep the Burma Road open, they quoted Chinese military experts' declaration that 200 pursuit planes and as many pilots were sufficient for effective patrol of the Burma route.

The American experts asserted further that Washington authorities were endeavouring to acquire four transport planes to carry aid and materials to General Chiang Kai-shek over the Burma Road.—Domei.

Imperial Portrait to Be Taken From Moscow

Moscow, June 26.

As a precautionary measure, Lieut. General Yoshitsugu Tatekawa, Japanese Ambassador here, has decided that the Imperial Portrait at the Japanese Embassy shall be taken to Tokyo by Mr. Akira Ohe, Embassy Secretary, who is leaving here today escorting Japanese residents who are returning home to Japan.—Domei.

Ford to Operate Huge New Plane Factory

Washington, June 26.

The Defence Plant Corporation announced last night that it would build a $47,000,000 bomber factory at Ypsilanti Michigan, to be leased to and operated by the Ford Motor Company. It is understood that the factory is to be an important part of the United States army's plan to provide facilities for turning out 500 bombers a month.

It is estimated that the factory will be the largest aeroplane plant in the United States employing 60,000 workers when in full operation. The factory is to produce 2,000 bombers under its new assignment to the Ford Company.—Reuter.

U.S. Firm to Undertake Construction in U.K.

Washington, June 26.

Construction work in the British Isles is to be undertaken by an American contracting firm, Merritt-Chapman and Scott Corporation of New York, it is reported from British sources.

The type of construction is not disclosed, but it is assumed that it might be some sort of base installation for air or naval operations. The same firm recently built the naval air base at Rhode Island.

It is not known whether American workmen will be sent to Britain to help in the construction work, but it is understood that at least a number of American technicians will go probably by air.

British officials say the arrangement does not come within the provisions of the Lease and Lend programme. The firm, as a private non-military agency, has contracted with the British Government to do a particular job and United States Government interests are not involved.—Reuter.

Thai Premier Wants to Cooperate With Japan

Bangkok, June 26.

The Thai Premier, Major-General Luang Pibula Songgram, desires to promote cooperation between Thailand and Japan to the highest pitch.

The Premier made this statement when he received Japanese pressmen yesterday who presented him with an ancient Japanese sword.

"I wish very much Mr. Matsuoka (Japanese Foreign Minister) to pay a visit to Thailand," Maj.-General Songgram declared. He said he wanted to visit Japan but could not find time at present. However, he would go when he would find an opportunity, he added.—Reuter.

Anglo-U.S.-Chinese Military Pact Seen

Tokyo, June 26.

The "Yomiuri" learned from well informed sources here that Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, British Ambassador to Chungking, on June 22 during his stay at Hongkong, disclosed to a group of Chinese leaders that the United States, Britain, and the Chungking regime, had already completed an agreement for a military alliance.

It was said that in the event of a crisis developing in the Pacific, the United States Fleet will start moving.

The "Yomiuri" said Japanese authorities on the spot had been instructed to verify the report.—Domei.

Chinese Paper Welcomes American Volunteers

Chungking, June 26.

Welcome to American volunteers to China is expressed in today's "Ta Kung Pao," which says:

"Reports that American volunteers were going to China and Great Britain have been in circulation for some time, but President Roosevelt's announcement has formally revealed the matter to the public.

"This is another indication of further American aid to China and Great Britain. The American volunteers will give valuable assistance to China and further demonstrate close Sino-American co-operation. We, therefore, specially welcome this announcement."—Reuter.

Italian Envoy Calls At Gaimusho

Tokyo, June 26.

Baron Mario Indelli, Italian Ambassador to Japan, called on Mr. Tamao Sakamoto, Director of the Bureau of European and Asiatic Affairs of the Foreign Office, this morning. The two men exchanged views on the current questions.—Domei.

Proposed Revision of Customs Duties

Tokyo, June 26.

The standing committee of the Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry this morning urged the Government to open negotiations with the Nanking Government to revise Chinese Customs duties, the result of which would be a general lowering of rates.—Domei.

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Attitude of Germans To China Outlined

Chungking, June 26.

During the present war, the German people have shown little interest in Far Eastern developments while Nazi party members look down upon China and defend Japan's action, claims a special article published in today's official "Central Daily News," written by a Chinese who recently returned from Germany.

In this connection, according to the article, Germans may be divided into five groups: 1. Those completely uninterested; 2. Those who are non-committal; 3. Those who are sympathetic to China; 4. Those who are ignorant of Chinese affairs but wish to hear the Chinese viewpoint; and 5. Those who blindly follow the German Government's policy, thereby looking down on China and defending Japan's actions.

The first group forms the majority of the German public and the fifth group is the next largest, the article adds.—Reuter.

Soviet Arms Factories' Output Increasing

London, June 26.

The Moscow radio yesterday stressed the importance of the part played in the present struggle by Soviet scientists who under the direction of M. Josef Stalin have made vast strides in technical and industrial developments and during the present year have achieved surprising results "which would have decisive effect on the outcome of the war."

Output from factories had exceeded all results anticipated or hoped for. Whereas in 1914 only small arms ammunition and light field artillery and shells could be produced in Russia, the country could now produce all types of ammunition and shells for the largest types of guns in sufficient quantities to win the war, the announcer added.—Reuter.

Substantial U.S. Reliet For Foreign Nations

Washington, June 26.

The American Red Cross had spent over $18,000,000 and the United States Government over $16,000,000 on war relief for Britain, Belgium, Canada, China, Finland, France, Greece, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Spain, Switzerland and Yugoslavia.

Almost half of this had been for Britain, declared Mr. Laurence Mitchell, of the American Red Cross, in his testimony to the House Appropriations sub-committee.

Mr. Mitchell said no instance had been reported of any diversion of confiscation of supplies.

Eleven of the 369 ships carrying supplies to Britain had been lost at sea. One shipload for Greece had also been lost.—Reuter.

War Stops Flow of Oil Seeds to Germany

London, June 26.

The immediate result of the Russo-German conflict is to stop the flow of oil seeds over the Trans-Siberian Railway to Germany, which is likely to cause reduction of Germany's margarine and soap ration, says the British Ministry of Economic Warfare.

Oil seeds, which heretofore constituted the bulk of the total volume of goods carried by this route, are important not only for their vegetable oil content (they form the basis of margarine and soap) but the residue is used for oil cake which is valuable fodder for cattle.—Reuter.

Chinese Air Mission In Singapore

Singapore, June 26.

A Chinese air mission arrived here last week, headed by General Mao Pang-chu, it was disclosed today. This follows a visit of a military mission last month.—Reuter.

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Record Amount of U.S. Goods to Britain

Washington, June 26.

Shipments from the United States to Great Britain in April totalled $128,000,000. This represents the largest amount of goods sent to Great Britain in any month for the past 20 years and is nearly 2½ times greater than in April, 1940. The British Empire in April received $246,000,000 worth of American goods—about 61 per cent. of the United States total exports.—Reuter.

Fish Profiteering Curbed In Britain

London, June 26.

A determined drive to prevent profiteering in fish was announced by the Food Minister, Lord Woolton, in the House of Lords yesterday.

Britain gets no more than 25 per cent. of fish supplies since the Admiralty requisitioned 75 per cent. of the country's fish trawlers for mine sweeping. Fish prices to the housewife have risen disproportionately. An order will shortly be issued controlling the price at the quay, in ships and at all intermediate stages so that no longer will it be possible to speculate in fish.

The average price will be nine shillings, 10 pence per stone compared with last month's ruling price of 13 shillings, six pence. Measures also have been taken to ensure fair distribution in all parts of the country.—Reuter.

British Grateful for Argentine Meat

London, June 26.

The generosity of Argentine stock-breeders in deciding to continue supplying meat for Britain's campaign is prominent in British newspapers. In well-informed quarters, this Argentine gesture has evoked expressions of gratitude, coupled with the remark that these meat gifts are all the more generous considering the present difficulties of the South American meat industry.

Admiral Harwood, the victor of the River Plate battle, particularly stressed the gratitude of British warships calling at South American ports for fresh meat and other produce supplied so abundantly by generous South Americans.—Reuter.

Pamphlet on China War To Be Issued in Tokyo

Tokyo, June 26.

A pamphlet reviewing the course of the China conflict during the past four years, will be issued soon by the Press Section of the War Office.

The pamphlet will also stress the necessity for the establishment of a strong national defence system to cope with the complicated and changing international situation, and will urge reinforcement of peoples' efforts in the drive for a new order.—Domei.

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Rioters Out of Bounds, Says Spanish Journal

Madrid, June 26.

Commenting on a German-organized riot outside the British Embassy in Madrid on Tuesday, the Falangist organ "Arriba," after stressing that the demonstration was directed "exclusively against Russia," admits that some of its remnants who were not subjected to discipline, branched from this intention and went to extremes, "which only means that feeling against our oldest enemy is fresh and aroused."

The paper adds that the explanation of feeling against the old enemy Great Britain "would be found in simple meditation on the process by which our empire is strangled to the point of slavery."

The article ends with a severe order to Falangist comrades that nothing must be left to spontaneous joy and the Falangists must follow commands with strict discipline.—Reuter.

Shigemitsu Leaving U.S. On July 5

London, June 25.

According to information reaching here Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador to London, returning to Japan via Lisbon, is expected to leave San Francisco on July 5 aboard the Tatsuta Maru.—Domei.

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CANIDROME RESULTS

Thursday, June 26, 1941.

Race	Placed-Dogs		$5.00 Win F'cast Pool	Course D/Events $2
1	5	1	61.70	
2	6	3	152.80	33.40
3	3	4	96.20	37.70
4	1	3	104.50	26.40
5	6	2	51.90	19.60
6	5	6	124.00	23.70
7	5	3	155.80	33.40
8	5	6	120.00	103.90
9	4	6	56.90	64.00
10	Race Void			4-1 $6.40 4-4 $7.70 4-2 $6.10 4-5 $4.70 4-3 $4.40 4-6 $5.70
11	2	5	183.00	

Last Night's Highest Dividends:—

$5 Win Forecast Race No. 11 dog No. 2-5 Div. $183.00.

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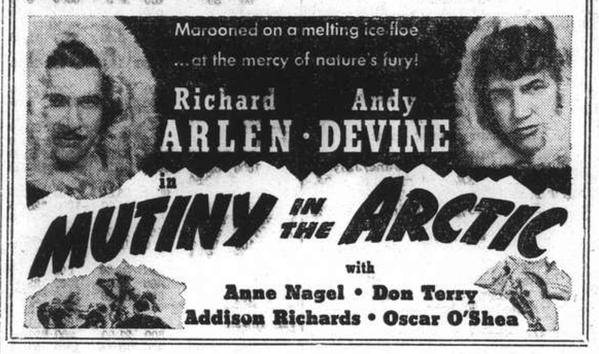

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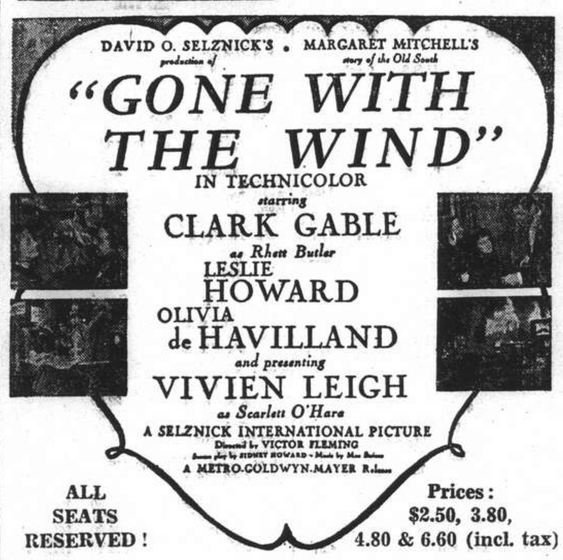
TO-DAY! at 2.30 and 8 p.m.



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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/16d.	$ 72.45
U.S. $100 @ 5/16	$1,860.47
Yen	23¾ $100
Guilders	10 100
Rupees	18⅜ 100
Pesos	10⅝ 100
Hongkong	$22 100

Closing rates unchanged.

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/16d.	$ 71.11
U.S. $100 @ 5½	$1,818.00
London—demand. $1=	3 1/16d.
4 months' sight credits	3 1/16d.
4 months' sight docts	3 1/16d.
6 months' sight credits	3 1/16d.
6 months' sight docts	3 1/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5½
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5⅝
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5 15/16

Closing rates unchanged.

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03¼ U.S. $1=50.52d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 3 1/16d. U.S. $5 1/32
Hongkong/London 1/3

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Java Guilders ..... Selling 10⅛

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

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Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling „ @ 9¾ „ H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) buying @ 180 per H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.794
CRB$ or	@ 183
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$5.113

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	3 1/16	3 1/16
US. $	5 7/16	5 7/16

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING	BUYING
June		June/July
£. T.T.	3 1/16	3 1/16
U.S.$ T.T.	5⅝	5½
Rs. T.T.	18⅜	18⅞

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23 7/16	23 7/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.00	—

Bombay offtake 50 bars.

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for June 25	4.03¼
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.92¼
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.92¾

The local market opened with sellers at 3 1/16d. sterling and 5 7/16 U.S.$. The undertone was rather uncertain all day with spasmodic end of month covering giving an easier tone particularly in U.S.$. At the close the market was quiet with sellers at:—

3 1/16 sterling 5⅛ U.S.$ Cash/July

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, June 25.

BOMBAY RUPEE T. T. on:

Japan	81⅛ N.	London	1/5 1/16
N.Y.	333¼-332¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	19	„ sellers	1/5 1/16
Hongkong	84½	„ buyers	1/6
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ sellers	83 N.
		„ buyers	77¼ N.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3 1/8
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 1/8
Bel. Congo	176½	Yokohama	1/2 1/2
Shanghai	3½d.	„ buying	1/2

New York U.S.$. T. T. on:

Spain	9.25 N.	Shanghai	5.54
Paris	2.33	Hongkong	24.63
Montreal	98.180	Hungary	19.85
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.87 B.
Japan	23.45/48*		

London	4.03¼
Buenos Aires Paper	29.78
„ „ „ market rate	23.75
Montreal on London	4.57

B—Bid N—Normal *—Offered †—Official. —Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	June 25.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	3¼%
Call money	⅛%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/32%B
	0 1/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 3/32%B
	0 1/16%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

June 26.	Sales	Prices p.m.	
	10 a.m.	Close	
Atoks	.33 B	.33	B
Antamok	.05 A	.05	A
Baguio Gold	.145 B	.145	B
Batong Buhay	.0075 A	.0075	A
Big Wedge	.385 B	.385	B
Coco Grove	.0725	.065	B
Consolidated Mines	.0043	.0041	
Demonstration	.05 A	.05	A
East Mindanao	.075 B	.075	
I. X. L.	.22	.22	
Ipo Gold	.05 A	.05	A
Itogen	.165 B	.175	
Mambulao Consolidated	.01 A	.01	A
Masbate Consolidated	.09 B	.09	B
Mine Operations	.055 A	.055	A
North Camarines	.025 A	.025	A
Paracale Gumaus	Unq.	.255	B
San Mauricio	.30 A	.30	A
Surigao Consolidated	.185 B	.185	
Suyoc	.09 A	.09	
Syndicate Investment	.025 A	.025	A
United Paracale	.16 B	.16	
Mindanao Motherlode	.35	.325	
Manila Hai-Alai	8.00 B	8.00	B
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.20 A	—	

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

May Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	30,600
Consolidated Rubber Estates (1914) Ltd.	102,970
S'hai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	85,513
Bute Plantations (1913) Ltd.	54,033
Tanah Merah Estates (1916) Ltd.	99,753
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	57,369
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate Ltd.	44,732
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	46,400
Kota Bahroe Rubber Estates (1921) Ltd.	52,099

London Bullion

London, June 25

London Gold: Bar Gold, Fine. per ounce: 168/-, unchanged

London Silver: The market ruled idle and no business was done. After the official fixing, the market appeared to be steady but featureless

Spot	23 1/16d. unch.
Forward	23 1/16d. unch.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

There was again a heavy turnover in the local market yesterday, the activity continuing throughout the day. Prices at the opening were steady but later in both sections improved, helped to some extent by rumours of a political nature. Some slight reaction was well met by a continuation of buying.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
462.56	105.32	General	301.12	+2.29
485.40	95..55	Rubbers	254.25	+6.21

Total 699,656 shares, 5,080 bonds.

Morning Session

Yangtsze Finance	500	*18.10	1000	*18.20	
	1000	18.20	3500	18.30	
	500	*18.40	4000	18.40	
S'hai Loan			1500	21.00	
	1500	21.50	7500	21.75	
	1500	22.00	4500	22.25	
I. I. Trust					
Central Prop.					
China Realty			500	11.90	
	2000	11.90			
S'hai Land			1000	15.80	
	4000	15.90	4500	16.00	
Dockyards			600	29.00	
	6400	*29.00	1200	29.25	
	3900	*29.50	800	29.25	
Asia Navigation			4000	14.50	
	6000	14.60	500	*14.60	
	19500	14.80	9000	*14.80	
	2000	*14.90	41000	15.00	
	8500	14.90			
Ewo Brewery			1000	7.70	
	2000	7.80	1000	7.90	
	2500	7.95	1000	*8.00	
	2500	8.05	1500	8.10	
	1000	*8.00	2500	7.95	
Wheelock			500	107.00	
	2000	107.50	1000	108.00	
	3800	108.00	400	107.50	
	600	*107.50	500	108.50	
Ewo Mills (Ord)			600	38.75	
	100	*39.00	2800	*39.25	
	300	*39.50	600	39.50	
	900	39.50	200	*39.50	
Textile			500	6.30	
	3500	6.40			
Worsted			1000	5.40	
	1000	5.40			
C. G. Omnibus			100	16.90	
	200	16.90			
S'hai Gas			300	14.80	
Paper			7000	5.20	
	6500	*5.25			
Lumber					
Metal			600	31.75	
	200	*32.25	2400	32.25	
	1000	32.00	3600	32.25	
	100	32.50			
Exploration			6500	26.50	
	14000	26.75	500	*26.50	
Power (Pref)					
Anglo Dutch			100	16.70	
	100	*16.80	100	16.90	
	100	17.10			
Anglo Java			5400	32.50	
	900	*32.50	400	32.75	
	500	*33.00	800	33.25	
Java Consolidated					
Kroewoek					
Langkat			500	21.00	
	1700	21.50	800	*21.75	
	1100	22.00	300	*22.00	
Rubber Trust			1000	11.00	
	1000	10.90	1500	11.00	
Kelantan					
Seremban					
Tebong			5000	1.36	
	1000	1.40			
Ziangbe					
S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1941					
	300000	97.00			
S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934					

ODD LOTS

Kota				15	4.45
Senawang				425	1.60
S'hai Cotton				14	265.00
China Realty				300	11.80
S'hai Land				300	15.50
Wheelock				30	*107.50
Union Ins.		X.D.	4	*Hk$400.00	
S. W. "A"	£20			7	947.50
S'hai Gas				25	14.70
Yangtsze Finance	100	18.20		100	18.30
Paper				100	5.25
Exploration	100	26.25		100	*26.25
Textile				200	8.35
Ewo Brewery	100	7.90		300	*7.85
Ewo Mills (Ord)	25	38.50		25	39.00
	50	*39.25			
Asia Navigation	30	*14.30		100	14.80
	200	14.60	300	*14.70	350 14.70
	450	14.70	300	14.70	150 14.80
	400	14.80			

Afternoon Session

China Finance				200	1.28
Yangtsze Finance				1000	18.50
	500	*18.40	500	18.50	500 *18.60
	2500	18.60	1500	18.80	5000 18.70
S'hai Loan			500	*22.25	2000 22.25
	500	*22.50	500	22.50	5500 22.50
	2000	22.75	500	22.50	
I. I. Trust			3000	*28.25	3000 28.50
	500	28.75	1000	*28.50	
Central Prop.					100 21.50
China Realty					4000 12.00
S'hai Land			1000	*15.90	3000 15.90
	4000	16.00			
Dockyards			300	*29.50	100 29.50
	500	*29.25	500	29.50	1600 30.00
	800	*30.00	2100	29.75	
Asia Navigation			1000	*14.90	2000 14.90
	13000	15.00	1000	*15.00	2500 15.10
	5000	15.20	3000	*15.20	1000 15.30
	9500	15.20	1500	*15.20	6000 15.10
	500	*15.10	5000	15.20	500 *15.30
Ewo Brewery			9000	8.00	13000 8.05
	1500	*8.05	3000	8.00	
Wheelock			500	*108.50	2200 108.50
	500	*108.00	5300	109.00	1500 109.50
	400	*109.00	1000	*108.50	200 109.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)			600	39.50	1800 39.75
	1200	40.00	1600	40.25	1400 *40.25
	4600	40.00	3300	*40.00	
Textile			500	8.45	2000 8.50
	1500	*8.55	1000	8.60	
Worsted			3000	5.35	1500 5.40
C. G. Omnibus			200	16.90	1800 17.00
Telephone			100	*32.25	400 32.25
S'hai Gas			400	15.00	100 15.10
	300	15.20	400	15.30	
Paper			12500	5.25	4000 5.30
	4000	*5.30			
Lumber			1200	54.00	100 *54.50
	1000	54.50	500	55.00	300 *55.00
	100	*54.50			
Metal			2100	*32.50	4100 32.50
	900	32.75	100	33.00	1800 *33.00
	7100	32.75	200	32.50	300 *32.75
	1200	32.75			
Exploration			1500	*26.75	7000 27.00
	2000	*27.00	3000	27.50	4000 27.75
	2000	*27.75	12000	27.50	
Anglo Dutch			100	17.10	100 17.20
	1100	17.40	300	17.20	
Anglo Java			400	*33.50	400 33.50
	100	33.75	400	34.00	500 *34.25
	600	34.25	200	34.50	400 34.00
	700	33.75	2400	33.50	100 *33.50
	200	33.75			
Batu Anam			1000	1.34	1000 1.36
Consolidated					2000 7.00
Kroewoek					3000 2.00
Langkat			300	22.25	3500 22.50
	500	*22.50	800	22.75	200 23.00
	1000	23.25	100	*23.00	1700 22.75
	100	*22.75	900	22.50	500 *22.50
	100	*22.75	400	22.50	
Rubber Trust			1000	11.10	500 11.40
	500	11.20			
Kerantan					2000 0.76
Seremban					5000 2.40
Tanah Merah					4000 3.10
Tebong			7000	1.42	2000 *1.42
Ziangbe			200	19.40	300 19.50
	200	*19.60	700	19.40	500 *19.50
	200	19.40			
Union Brewery					500 *16.00
Power 5½% Debs.					3000 96.50

ODD LOTS

I. I. Trust				50	*28.00
China Realty				80	11.80
Textile				200	8.55
Exploration	200	27.25		320	27.25
	200	27.25			
China Finance				500	1.24
S'hai Land	100	16.10		100	16.20
Asia Navigation	100	*15.00		100	*14.90
	300	15.00			

*—Director Business.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, June 25.

Generally firm conditions were witnessed on the London Stock Exchange today, but business was quiet. British gilt-edged securities recorded an all-round advance.

Industrials also tended to move higher, with further investment demand noted for heavies.

Among foreign bonds, Japanese issues were strong, closing generally £2.0.0 higher, while Chinese and Brazilians also improved.

Kaffirs advanced irregularly. —Reuter.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 25.

Steady conditions prevailed on Wall Street today, with stock prices generally closing fractions up from yesterday. After ruling irregularly for the better part of the day, a final hour rally was noticed accompanied by a broadening demand, on the favourable interpretation placed on the Reconstruction Finance Corporation's consideration for making a loan to Britain, with British securities as collateral.

Foreign political news reports continued to be conflicting.

The volume of business done totalled 430,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	123.83	122.85	123.52	+0.26
20 Rails	28.53	28.20	28.50	+0.24
15 Utilit.	17.80	17.69	17.73	+0.03
40 Bonds	——	——	91.14	—0.01
11 Commod.	——	——	72.22	—0.17

June	24	25	June	24	25
Adams Exp	6	5⅛	Int T & T	2⅛	*2⅛
Alg Lud	23	22⅞	Johns Man	63½	63½
Allis Chal	28	27⅛	Kennecott	37⅛	36⅛
Amer Can	85	84	Libbey O F	27⅛	27⅞
Am Cyan	37⅛	37⅛	Lockheed	24⅛	25⅛
Am For Pr	0⅛	0⅛	Loew's	30⅛	29⅞
„ $7 pfd	19	*19	Martin	27⅛	29⅛
Am Loco	13⅜	13⅛	Mont Ward	35⅛	35
Am Metal	17½	17½	Nat Avian	18⅛	*8⅛
Am R Mill	14	14⅛	N C Bank	*27	*27½
Am Radtr	6⅛	6⅛	Nat Dairy	13⅜	13⅜
Am Smelt	42½	41½	Nat Dist	20½	20⅞
Am Sug	16⅛	*16	Nat P & L	6⅛	6⅛
Am T & T	156⅛	156⅛	Nat Sup	6⅜	6⅜
Am Tob	69⅜	69⅛	N Y Cent	12½	12½
Am Wtwrks	4⅜	4⅛	Niag Hud	2⅛	2⅛
Anaconda	27⅞	27½	N A Avian	14⅛	14⅛
Atchison	29	29⅛	N Am Co	12½	12½
Avian Corp	3⅛	3⅛	N Pacific	6⅛	6⅛
Bald Loco	15	15⅛	Packard	2⅛	2⅛
Balt & O	3⅛	3⅛	Pantepec	3⅛	3⅛
Barns Oil	9⅛	9⅛	Paramount	11⅛	11⅜
Bendix	36	37	Penn R R	23⅛	23⅛
Beth St	73⅜	73⅛	Phil Pet	43⅜	44⅛
Bliss	16⅜	16⅜	Pullman	27⅛	27
Boeing	16⅛	16⅛	Pure Oil	9⅛	9⅛
Borg War	17⅛	17⅜	Radio	3⅞	4
Briggs	19⅜	19⅛	Reading	14⅛	15
Budd	3⅞	4	Rem Arms	*4⅛	*4⅛
Can Pac	3⅜	3⅜	Rep Avtn	3⅞	3⅛
Celanese	22⅜	22⅜	Rey Tob B	31⅞	32
C N Bank	*30⅛	*31⅛	Rep St	19⅜	19⅛
Ches & O	36⅛	36⅜	Schenley	9⅞	10
Chrysler	57⅞	57⅞	Shell U Oil	14⅛	14⅛
Col G & E	2⅞	2⅞	Soc Vac	9	9
Col Credit	23⅜	23⅛	Sthrn Pac	11⅛	11⅛
Com & Sth	0⅜	0⅜	Sthrn Rly	24⅛	24⅛
Cons Edis	18⅛	18⅜	Spicer	*32½	*32½
Cons Oil	5⅞	6⅛	Std Brands	5⅜	5⅜
Copld St	*14½	*14½	Std G & E	0⅞	*0⅞
Curtis Wr	8⅜	8⅛	Std Oil	40	40
Dist Cpn	*14½	14½	Studebaker	5⅛	5⅛
Douglas	71½	73½	Swift Int	18⅜	*18
Du Pont	153½	154	Technicor	9⅜	*9⅜
E P Lead	8⅛	8⅜	Tex Cpn	39⅛	39⅛
Elec Auto	27⅛	27½	Transamer	4⅛	4⅛
Elec B & S	2⅛	2⅛	Tw C Fox	5⅛	5⅛
„ $5 pfd	*50½	*50½	Un B & P	11	11
„ $6 pfd	56	56½	Un Pac	80	81
E P & L	33	32⅜	Un Air	39⅜	40
Flintkote	12⅜	12⅜	Un A Lines	10⅜	10⅛
Gen Elec	32⅜	32⅛	Un Corp	0⅛	0⅛
Gen Motor	38⅜	38⅛	„ $3 pfd	23	22⅜
Gen Rly	*15⅛	14⅜	Un Gas	6⅞	7
Gen T & R	11	*10⅜	U S Rub	—	23
Goodrich	13⅛	13⅜	U S Steel	56⅛	56⅜
Goodyear	17⅜	17⅜	Vanadium	25	25
Gt N I O	16⅛	15⅜	Vultee	6⅛	*6⅛
Gt N Rly	25⅛	26⅛	Walworth	4⅛	4⅜
Gt W Sug	24⅜	23⅛	War Br Pct	3⅜	3⅛
Int Nickel	25⅜	25⅛	West Elec	94⅛	94⅜
Int P & P	14⅜	14⅜	Woodward	*27	*26⅜

BONDS

Am For Pr	56⅛	56	Erie	28⅜	29⅛
Australian	65	*63⅜	Int T & T	45⅛	45⅛
Brazil	20½	20⅜	N E G & E	58⅛	57
„	61½	17	Sthrn Pac	52⅛	52⅛
C S P & Lt	98⅛	98⅛	St Gas	87⅞	88⅛

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices firmed up late in the session today on a light volume after an irregular tendency. The market rallied on the report that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation was considering a loan to Britain to provide funds to pay for supplies before the Lease-Lend programme had been passed. The British would furnish United States securities as collateral: the elimination of this potential liquidation is interpreted bullishly. Car loadings showed better than seasonal gains last week. Electricity output has moved higher.

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 25.

The cotton market opened quietly easier, with quotations ruling from 3 to 6 points down. Trade buying early offset liquidation, but later the market slipped on hedging and further liquidation due to the Government warning of possible ceiling prices for agricultural products. At the close, quotations ranged from 5 to 10 points down from the previous final levels.

Trading in the rubber market consisted of belated evening-up operations, with prices at the close ranging from unchanged to 10 points up from yesterday.

Chicago wheat prices early moved lower on realizing and liquidation, induced by Price-Commissioner Henderson's warning regarding over-speculation and possible ceiling prices. Later, the market rallied on mill demand. At the final bell, gains of ⅛ to ¼ cent were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
July	14.47-48 —05	July	21.00-00 unc.
Oct.	14.67-67 —07	Sept.	21.05-10 unc. B/A
Dec.	14.76-76 —08	Dec.	21.05-10 +10 B/A
Jan.	14.79-79 —08	Mar.	20.70-1.00 unc. B/A
Mar.	14.83-83 —08		
May	14.82-82 —10		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
July	2.54-56 +02 B/A	July	1.02½-03½ +3½ B/A
Sept.	2.55-56 +02 B/A	Sept.	1.08-09 +2½ B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July	102¾-102⅞ +¼	July	73¾-73¾ +½
Sept.	104⅜-104½ +⅛	Sept.	76⅛-76¼ unc

New York Silk No. 1

July 2.93½-94 —½

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, June 25.

In the rubber market there were a few buying orders at steady prices, while the tin market presented a dull appearance, with persistent smelter selling finding little absorptive power for offerings as a result of the embargo on exports.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers, 13⅝ unc; sellers 13¾ unc. July del. buyers 13½ unc; sellers 13⅝ unc.

London Tin: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price, £259⅝ —1; 3 mths del., middle price, £262⅛ —1.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. p.b.	Cash	$1.555
Tungchow cotton ..	per picul	238
Shanghai cotton ..	per picul	215
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22	78%	$6,400
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)		Nom. $29.00
Flour, imported „		32.70
„ „		31.70

Shanghai's Trade With Germany

(Continued from Yesterday)

THE conclusion of an article from "Finance and Commerce" of July 25, dealing with the constant stream of goods supplied by Shanghai to Germany during 1940 and the first four months of this year, the first part appeared in yesterday's issue.

Before the "incident" of 1937, Germany imported goods to the value of between U.S.$10 and U.S.$12 millions during the first four months of each year. After 1937, the imports dwindled in U.S.$2.4 millions for the January-April period of 1938 and to U.S.$3.9 millions for the corresponding four months in 1939. Last year they were U.S.$947,000 only (the undeveloped trans-Siberian railway not permitting larger deliveries) but this year they jumped up again to U.S.$2.4 millions.

Out of this U.S$2.4 millions, dyes and paints were valued at U.S.$1,350,000 and chemicals, chemical compounds, medicines and drugs at U.S.$660,000, these two groups almost all supplied by the I. G. Farben, representing about 85 per cent. of the total import value. Other imports were electric motors U.S.$40,000, scientific instruments U.S.$24,000, and photographic supplies U.S.$61,000. (North China imports less dyes and chemicals and more iron and steel bars, motors, tools, etc.) Imports from Germany into Shanghai for the first four months of each of the past six years have been:

	millions		millions
1936	U.S.$10.6	1939	U.S.$3.9
1937	U.S.$11.9	1940	U.S.$0.94
1938	U.S.$2.4	1941	U.S.$2.4

In 1939, these supplies from Germany represented over 7 per cent of the total import value, in 1940 about 1½ per cent, and this year approximately 3.6 per cent.

So much for the imports. As already indicated, exports to Germany this year, according to official records, have been nil. But, judging from the Dairen trade, they were probably in the neighbourhood of U.S.$2.2 millions, so that the Shanghai-Germany trade for the January-April period this year would total about U.S.$4.6 millions (U.S.$2.4 millions imports and U.S.$2.2 millions exports).

Dairen Trade

During January to April 1939 and 1940, Shanghai exported goods to Dairen to the value of U.S.$720,000 and U.S.$380,000 respectively. This year the exports amounted to U.S. $2,950,000 and it would be a liberal estimate to allow U.S.$750,000 out of this for Manchoukuo. Exports included U.S.$880,000 of cotton and waste, some of which would be used in the Manchoukuo mills, copper ingots and slabs to the value of U.S. $45,000 and small quantities of manufactured goods which were doubtless intended for the Manchoukuo market. Exports of tin from Shanghai to Dairen amounted to 99.2 tons and of antimony regulus to 32.6 tons, and probably most of it was transported to Germany via Manchouli. Other China produce, with a large part, if not all, destined for Europe, included:

	Approx Value in U.S.$
Dried egg albumen	30,000
Egg yolk	17,000
Pig intestines	65,000
Buffalo hides	55,000
Leather	230,000
Goat skins	24,000
Wood oil	395,000
Vegetable Oils	120,000
Sesamum seed (and seed pulp)	148,000
Tea, black	278,000
Tea, green	45,000

Tea, which was never before shipped in any appreciable quantity to Dairen, was this year exported to the value of U.S.$323,000. The shipments of tea from Shanghai to Dairen during the first four months of 1940 and 1941, were:

	Jan.-Apr., 1940 quintals	Jan.-Apr., 1941 quintals
Black tea	3,178	6,837
Green tea	—	7,632

German Buying Agencies

Shanghai was also the headquarters of many buying agencies of German firms which were active in the Philippines, Thailand, Indo-China and the Netherlands East Indies (in the last case the business being transacted through Japanese companies.) An estimate of Germany's total exports *via* Dairen to the Far East for the three months January-March this year gives a figure of between U.S.$8 and 9 millions. Trade between China and the European neutrals has practically ceased, with Switzerland as the exception. By agreement between Berne and Berlin, Swiss exporters have sent relatively quantities of goods to China, and Switzerland received China produce, *via* Dairen, in return. All other trade with Europe was at a stand still. Italy did not, (or could not) use the Siberian railway and practically no imports or exports between China and Italy have been recorded since the latter's entry in the European war.

Shipping

Japanese tonnage on the Shanghai-Dairen run was sufficient for the trade with the Reich. There are at present no exports from China to Vladivostok but Soviet ships are expected soon to be operating on the China coast. It is unlikely, however, that these ships will cater for the trade with Europe. They will probably content themselves with hauling South Sea produce to the U.S.S.R. for that country's own use. The Soviet ships, consequently, would not have influenced the Germany-China trade in any way. As long as Dairen formed a leak in the blockade against the Reich, supplies entered Germany *via* Siberia. The only obstacle to an extension of this trade came from the limited capacity of the railway. Germany was endeavouring to balance her trade with the Far East so that her exports would provide the wherewithal to cover her purchases in China plus the substantial amounts used by the German foreign and propaganda services. It is calculated that the German expenses in Shanghai for diplomatic and consular representatives and for propaganda, amount to U.S.$150,000 per month.

German Investments

Prior to the outbreak of hostilities between Japan and China it was estimated that German business investments in China totalled about U.S.$75 millions. Today the total is about the same but with a notable decrease in the occupied coastal areas and a corresponding increase in Free China. In Shanghai there are about 50 German-owned firms, including shops, cafes, etc. Ten of them own local factories, godowns and landed property. Before the Great War (1914) German investments in China were calculated to be approximately U.S.$136 millions. Before the outbreak of the present war (1939) German holdings of Chinese Government obligations were believed to be between US$10 and 12 millions.

German Firms

Among the German companies in Shanghai which carried on a fairly substantial business, apart from the state-owned Deutsche-Asiatische Bank, are: Carlowitz & Co. (representing many leading German concerns and also recently importing from U.S.A.); Melchers and Co. (wines, liquors, etc., with considerable interests in North China and, before the war, representing the Norddeutsche Lloyd); Siemssen & Co. (representing important German industries and engaged in importing chemicals and pharmaceuticals from German firms outside the I. G. Farben combine); Defag (Waibel & Co., Krause & Co., Agfa China, & Bayer) is the China office of the I. G. Farben and did a large business here in pharmaceuticals and dyes.

German companies of lesser importance include Schmidt & Co. (representing Leitz and other industries supplying scientific, surgical and optical equipment); Reuter Brockelman & Co. (active as exporters); Siemssen & Krohn (the largest tea exporters to Dairen); Siemens China (general importers); Glathe & Witt (importers of German, Swiss and American products); A. E. G. (contractors and importers); Bolland & Co. (export-import, chiefly in Tientsin); Kunst & Albers (chiefly contractors and engineers, but with no imports now from Germany's great industries such as the M.A.N.); Hausmann and Wessendorf (exporters of tea, seeds and oil); Eickhoff & Co. (China business in paper, piece-goods and hardware); Telge and Schroeter (import and export, but larger interests in Tientsin). There are several other firms whose activities had almost ceased. In addition, there are several shops and cafés, but these are of local importance only, depending mainly on Chinese clientele.

Free China

In Free China a number of small German firms have established themselves, but four—Carlowitz, I. G. Farben (Defag), Siemssen and Melchers have substantial business interests and handle a good deal of import and export trade with Germany, which goes, unrecorded, via Turkestan (land and air). The local German propaganda department never refers to trade with Free China, but it is known that China exports wool, tea, skins, leather, tung-oil and probably antimony as well as seeds, on a barter basis.

The local German propaganda is centralized under Mr. Cordt, the Embassy Press Chief, who supervises the local papers (headed by Dr. Ley) and the German news-services and correspondents representing Transocean and the D.N.B.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, June 26.

Stocks on the New York Exchange were firmer in

FROM DAY TO DAY

FRIENDS of Mr. W. G. T. Howe will be interested to hear that he now holds a commission in an A. A. unit somewhere in India.

THE Pailiu Road market will open for business on July 10 for shoppers living in the Paoliu and Paoshan Road areas in Chapei, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports.

MR. N. Taylor Jones has also arrived there and is now a Probationary Sergeant in the Royal Indian Army Ordnance Corps. He was formerly with the Metropolitan Motors of Shanghai.

THE Council has under consideration an application by the China General Omnibus Company for a revised fare schedule. Discussions between the Council and the Company are still continuing.

OWING to the floods the prize-giving at the Public School for Girls which was to have taken place today has been postponed. The Western District Public School for Boys situated in the same area will also remain closed.

MR. Kozo Sugimura, Secretary-General of the Shanghai Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, who went to Tokyo on business, is due to return to Shanghai tomorrow by the ss. Kobe Maru, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

THE committee of the B.R.A. hope that as many members as possible will attend the meeting to be held today in the North Room, Public Stand, Shanghai Race Club, at 5.30 p.m. Admission by Membership card, to be shown at the doors.

TEN thousand trees, including poplars, acacias and cypresses, will be planted next month by the Shanghai Real Estate Company in parks, open spaces and along the streets in the Civic Centre Sector, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports.

THE Kwangtung Provincial Relief Commission has raised more than C.$6,000,000 from overseas Cantonese to aid land reclamation projects in the province, states the "Shun Pao." The provincial authorities are preparing to make the fullest use of all available waste land to increase agriculture.

"WHANGPOO Showboat" begins at 9.30 p.m., today over XCDN. On this cruise of the "Whangpoo Belle" will be found such well known fun-makers as Steve Gavin (who arranged the programme), Noel Abbott, the G-Men, the Radio Rascals, Bill Howard and Kenneth Mackenzie.

GENERALISSIMO Chiang Kai-shek reaffirmed the policy of the Chinese National Government to carry out the agrarian reforms advocated by the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, "father of the Chinese Republic," at a speech before the Sun weekly memorial of the Central Kuomintang held in Chungking on Sunday, says a Chungking message to the "Cheng Yien Pao."

MR. Seizo Mori, of the Tokyo "Nichi-Nichi Shimbun," who is now on a visit to Shanghai, will give a lecture entitled "The Soviet Union's latest conditions and her relations with Germany" at a seventh lecture meeting to be held at the Nippon Club on Boone Road at 1 p.m. tomorrow under the joint auspices of the Club and the Shanghai Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

WITH a view to promoting district and city autonomy General Lung Yun, Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, has ordered the Department of Civil Affairs and the Kunming Municipal Government to organize people's political councils in their respective areas, states a Kunming message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Representatives of these district and city councils will be elected by people in villages and towns under their jurisdiction.

ALL nurses graduating from Chinese private and government nursing schools in "free China" this year will be provided with work under the Ministry of War and the National Health Administration, according to an order issued by the Supreme Military Council says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." These nurses will work in charitable organizations, with the army medical corps, and other such organizations, of the Chinese Government.

TELEPHONE lines are now being laid in some anti-air raid dugouts in Chungking by the Chinese defence authorities to acquaint those taking shelters with the progress of enemy raids over China's wartime capital says the "Cheng Yien Pao." The gendarmerie authorities will be informed by telephone and they in turn will pass the information on to the civilian population sheltered in the dugouts, thus facilitating the work of the anti-air raid defence, the report concludes.

WITH a view to co-ordinating with the Chinese Government authorities, the American-sponsored China Medical Aid Association has appointed Mr. Cheng Pao-nan to open an office in Chungking, reports the "National Herald." Mr. Cheng arrived at Chungking from the United States in 1937, and during the past four years it has spent U.S.$800,000 for medical aid in China. The association hopes to raise another U.S.$5,000,000 which will be spent for the period 1941-1942, and will defray U.S.$1,600,000 of this sum on its own account. The officers of the association for the current year were recently elected, and Madame Chiang Kai-shek has been elected honorary chairman of the organization.

THE third national conference for the purpose of discussing internal administrative affairs will be summoned in Chungking by the Ministry of Interior sometime in November, it was announced in Chungking on Tuesday, the "Cheng Yien Pao" learns. The secretariat of the conference will be established in Chungking on September 1. Each "free China" province will be represented at the conference by the provincial governor or his representative, or the Commissioner of Civil Affairs; Chiefs of Police, land commissioners, administrative superintendents, provincial mayors, heads of provincial gendarmerie, chiefs of the departments of audit and directors of the various provincial bureaux, as well as technical experts and representatives of the Central and district Kuomintang and the Central Government, will also attend the conference.

American Cargoes Reaching Suez

New York, June 26.

Huge cargoes sent under the United States Lease and Lend programme are reaching the Suez, says the Washington correspondent of the "World Telegram."—Reuter.

Secondary Schoolgirls Graduate

The Shanghai Municipal Council Secondary School for Girls on Singapore Road, held the Graduation Exercises yesterday morning. Dr. R. J. McMullen acted as chairman during the exercises. The presentation of diplomas was made by Mrs. McMullen and Mrs. H. G. Huckstep, wife of the superintendent of the S.M.C. Department of Education, presented the prizes.

After an impressive procession with the senior girls wearing blue gowns and the juniors white, the Chinese National Anthem was sung and then Beethoven's "The Heavens Proclaims."

Bishop R. A. Ward delivered an interesting speech in which he stressed the importance and advantages of education. Bishop Ward also said that everyday in the newspapers one was reminded of the struggles between nations, that maybe thousands had died in the past few days but that each life was of value—the individual was small but the world depended on every individual to do his part. The girls were told they were in school to learn facts, things of importance in life, certainties. The uncertainties of life were sure to come, Bishop Ward remarked, and they should prepare to meet any situation. In conclusion, Bishop Ward offered congratulations to the students, parents, teachers and the graduates. Mrs. M. C. Young headmistress of the school, translated the entire speech into Chinese.

Musical Programme

There was an enjoyable solo, Handel's "Hope in God," sung by Marilyn Lowe. The Junior III lower class sang "Like a Shepherd Lead Us," by Marie M. Hine while the seniors gave a fine rendering of "Whispering Hope." Elizabeth Lee gave the Salutatory in Chinese. A brilliant Valedictory in English was offered by Harriet Yang who spoke of the past six years of study, saying that the school had been like a home. In concluding, Miss Yang thanked the headmistress, Mrs. Young, and the teaching staff for all they had done for the students.

There was continued applause as the girls went up to receive their awards. The silver cup, presented by Madame Y. K. Sung to be awarded each year to the graduate with the highest grade, was won this year by Elizabeth Lee. After a few words by Mrs. Young to the girls, in which she spoke of the fine work of the past year, the co-operation of the teachers, and the way in which the class motto—"honesty, bravery, diligence and simplicity," had been upheld, a chorus sang the school song and finally "Praise Ye The Father," by Gounod, bringing to a close the graduation exercises. This is the ninth year that students have graduated from the S.M.C. Secondary School.

Hongkew Bridges Are Periodically Closed

The Soochow Road bridges yesterday morning were closed at short intervals by the Japanese Naval Landing Party here while searches were carried out in Hongkew in continuance of the precautionary measures adopted by the Japanese authorities against the outbreak of terrorism.

Communication between the Settlement and Hongkew and the eastern district was held up several times during the month, giving rise to rumours and speculation which were set at rest when it was learned that the measures were purely precautionary and were not an aftermath of another assassination. In the afternoon all the bridges were opened.

S.M.C. Price Indices

Unit prices of commodities used by employers in adjusting allowances to employees are published for their use each Friday morning. They are compiled by the Statistical Section of the Industrial and Social Division. The following average prices ruled on Wednesday, June 25, and for the calendar month of June:

		Price June 25	Price Average for Calendar month of June
Non-glutinous Rice (Kan Mee)			
First grade	Shih	$137.20	$135.18
Second grade	Shih	$131.33	$129.47
Saigon Rice			
Best quality	Shih	$126.60	$122.09
Second quality	Shih	$120.53	$117.08
Rangoon Rice	Shih	$110.00	$109.81
Glutinous Rice (Noo Mee)	Shih	$119.00	$115.61
Wheat flour (Bicycle) 49 lb. net		$ 33.367	$ 31.278
Chin ts'ai	Chin	$ .140	$ .150
Yellow bean sprouts	Chin	$ .175	$ .178
Fresh pork	Chin	$ 1.800	$ 1.925
Fresh fish	Chin	$ .227	$ .668
Soy bean oil	Chin	$ 1.337	$ 1.327
Soy bean sauce	Chin	$ .417	$ .414
Coal briquettes 100	Chin	$ 16.000	$ 16.146
Grey shirtings	Ch'ih	$ .565	$ .558

Soviet Factories Output Exceeding Expectations

London, June 26.

The announcer of the Moscow Radio stated today that "the output from factories has exceeded all results anticipated or hoped for. Whereas in 1914 only small arms munitions and light field artillery shells could be produced in Russia, now the U.S.S.R. can produce all types of munitions and shells for the largest type of guns in sufficient quantities to win the war."

"Our scientists have made vast strides in technical and industrial development," he added, "and during the present year have achieved surprising results which will have a decisive effect on the outcome of this war."—Reuter.

SHIPPING NEWS

Wallem and Company's French cargo steamer **Albert Sarraut** is scheduled to sail from the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung West Wharf this morning on her return trip to Saigon via Haiphong. She will be carrying 500 tons of cargo from this port.

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The next steamer to arrive here on the Dairen-Tsingtao-Shanghai run will be the D.K.K. liner **Tientsin Maru** which is due in Shanghai tomorrow. The vessel will be docking alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf and will be sailing on her return trip the following day at 3 p.m.

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After a 42-hour stay here, the D.K.K. liner **Tsingtao Maru** is scheduled to sail again for Tsingtao and Dairen today at 9 a.m. The vessel will be leaving from the company's Whangpoo Wharf and passengers are expected to embark at least half an hour before sailing time. Though registered mail has closed already, ordinary mail may be posted so as to reach the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge, by 7.15 this morning.

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The American President Lines have announced that a baggage allowance will be enforced on their vessels, beginning with the next liner to arrive here. First class passengers will be permitted 350 lb. of baggage; tourist class passengers will be allowed 250 lb., and third class 175 lb. Excess baggage on the trans-Pacific route will be charged at 50 cents per lb. Baggage is construed to mean wearing apparel, toilet articles and similar effects for actual use while traveling. These regulations have been brought into effect owing to the heavy passenger list now being carried.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From KOBE: Taiyo Maru, with mail, due 2.30 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

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From New York
D. Aurora — 8/7
P Jackson — 9/7
Dona Nati — 19/7

From Los Angeles
P Taft — 2/7
Tatuta M 2/6 7/7
Nitta M 16/6 21/7

From Honolulu
Nitta M 25/6 21/7

From Seattle
Cape F'tery — 28/6

From Manila
Asama M 28/6 4/7
P Pierce 28/6 4/7

From Yokohama
Toyooka M — 6/7
Tatuta M 21/6 7/7

From Nagasaki
Kobe M 27/6 28/6

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From Dairen
T'tsin M 26/6 28/6

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Dona Aurora 11/7
Dona Nati 22/7

For Los Angeles
Asama M 5/7
P Pierce 5/7
Dona Aurora 11/7
P Taft 16/7
Tatuta M 19/7
Dona Nati 22/7

For S. Francisco
Asama M 5/7
P Pierce 5/7
P Taft 16/7
Tatuta M 19/7

For Seattle
Cape Flattery 29/6

For Manila
Cape Flattery 29/6
P Taft 3/7
Tatuta M 8/7

For Manila
P Jackson 10/7
Dona Aurora 11/7
Dona Nati 22/7

For Hongkong
Cape Flattery 29/6
P Taft 3/7
P Jackson 10/7
Dona Aurora 11/7
Dona Nati 22/7

For Kobe and Yokohama
Taiyo M 1/7
Asama M 5/7
P Pierce 5/7
P Taft 16/7

For Nagasaki
Nagasaki M 28/6
Kobe M 29/6
Shanghai M 1/7

For Dairen
Tsingtao M 27/6
Tientsin M 29/6
Hoten M 1/7
Dairen M 3/7
Tsingtao M 5/7

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Capella	P. Courbet	Tung Cheng
Norse Trader	Rangoon	Wallem
Husan M.	Tsingtao	N.Y.K.
Kinryo M.	Tsingtao	Showa S.
Sumatra M.	Keelung	O.S.K.
Nagasaki M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Meisoo	Hupukow	S.V.O.C.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Meiyo	Am.	S.V.O.C.
Ramona	Pana.	Wallem
Bansyu M. 15	Jap.	K.U.K.
Meisei M.	Jap.	Showa S.
Arizpa	Am.	Wallem

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Wake	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
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ss. TSINGTAO MARU ..	July 3	July 5	at 9 a.m.

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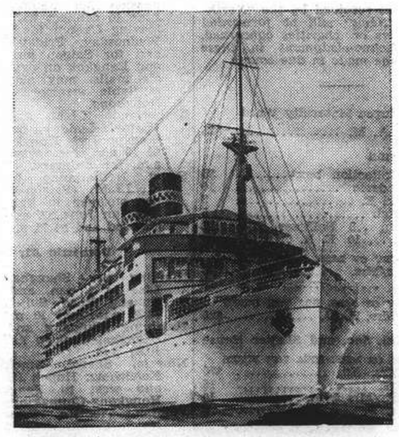

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More Classified Ads. Overleaf

TO-DAY'S WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Fine weather with moderate south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy with mist or drizzle and moderate easterly winds over our regions and to the south of the Saddles. The typhoon, over the Pacific, has slowly inclined westward.

	At Cathedral		At Siccawei	
Temperature yesterday	min. 70.0	max. 75.0	min. 70.0	max. 76.6
„ same date last year	min. 72.0	max. 79.5	min. 71.6	max. 79.3

Rainfall: 4.68

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1941 (3rd day of 6th moon)

AIR AND OCEAN MAILS

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on June 27, 10 a.m. registered and 11 a.m. ordinary due San Francisco on July 8. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.

British Overseas Airways Service per steamer to Hongkong on June 27, 10 a.m. registered and 11 a.m. ordinary.

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To-day's Events $4 per line, including all insertions made till date of event.

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

JUNE

27 Allied Fed. Broadcast XMHA 9.45.
27 Whangpoo Showboat, XCDN, 9.30.
27 B.R.A. Members Meeting, Race Club, 8.30.
27 *Treaty between France and China signed (1858)*
27 *Rumanian yields Bessarabia and Northern Bukovina to Russia. (1940)*
27 *R.A.F. raids on Germany (1940)*

COMING EVENTS

JUNE

30 Piano recital by Mrs. Frederick Reiss, XCDN, 9.30.

JULY

2 American Association reception and farewell dinner to Major Arthur Bassett. Columbia Country Club, 8.
2 "The Trumpeter', XMHD, 8.30.
2 Gilbert and Sullivan Songs, XCDN 9.30
4 Regimental Parade and Review by 4th U.S. Marines under auspices of American Ass'n, Polo Field. Racecourse Americans and families, are invited, 9 a.m.
4 "You Can Defend America" XMHA (Relayed by XCDN) 8.15.
7 Chopin Recital by Mrs. John McNeill, XCDN 9.30.
10 Election of 'Miss Shanghai,' Arcadia

NOTIFICATION No. 5492

ELECTRICITY RESTRICTION SCHEME

As a result of the consideration by the Council of several appeals lodged against the recommendations contained in the report of the Special Committee on the Restriction of the Supply of Electricity, published as a Special Municipal Gazette on May 17, 1941, the reductions on established usage for Groups 5, 6, 7 and 8 quoted in Exhibit "E" of the Special Committee's report are amended as follows:—

Fuel available monthly in tons
25,000 30,000 35,000 40,000 45,000

Reduction on Established Usage for Groups 5, 6, 7 and 8:

72% 64% 57% 50% 44%

These allotments will remain in force unless and until the available supply of fuel falls below 25,000 tons of coal per month in which event the Council may find it necessary to announce new allotments.

By order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, June 26, 1941.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5493

SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY

Notification No. 5410 dated March 4, 1941, is hereby cancelled.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Shanghai Municipal Council has agreed that no further applications for power service, i.e. Bulk Supply and Small Power, either for new installations or for additions to existing installations, will be accepted by the Shanghai Power Company until further notice unless applicants can prove:

1. that properties were under construction for the utilization of power on or before March 4, 1941, or,
2. that equipment had been ordered or purchased on or before March 4, 1941, for the utilization of power.

Applications for power service under the above conditions should be made to the Shanghai Power Company on or before July 5, 1941. Applicants dissatisfied with the Company's decisions on their applications will have the right of appeal to the Council. Such appeals should be addressed to Mr. J. W. Allan, Deputy Secretary, Administration Building.

Applications for power services accepted under the conditions referred to above will be classified under Clause X (a) of the Report of the Special Committee on the Restriction of Supply of Electricity, i.e. Recently connected consumers not yet up to full load, and the established usage of accepted applications, on which allotments of power will be based, will accordingly be calculated at 80% of the estimated usage of each particular consumer when on full normal operating load.

By order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
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Shanghai, June 26, 1941.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the offices of Notary Tj. DIJKSTRA in Medan, State of Deli, East Coast Sumatra, on Tuesday, August 5, 1941, at 10 a.m.

By Order of the Directors,

GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.

Shanghai, June 26, 1941.

N.V. MAATSCHAPPIJ TOT MIJN-BOSCH-EN LANDBOUWEXPLOITATIE IN LANGKAT

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Meeting of Sharehoders will be held at the offices of the General Agents, No. 1 The Bund, Shanghai, on Wednesday, July 9, 1941 at 11.45 a.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from July 4 to July 9, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,

GEORGE McBAIN.
General Agents.

Shanghai, June 26, 1941.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have this day declared an Interim Dividend for the year ending September 30, 1941, at the rate of Sixty Cents Local Currency per share to be paid to Members on record on Friday, July 4, 1941.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from June 30 to July 4, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Secretaries.

Shanghai, June 19, 1941.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the stock transfer books of this corporation will be closed from June 28 to June 30, 1941, both dates inclusive, to all transfers of the corporation's Eight Per Cent Cumulative Preferred Stock, for payment of the regular dividend thereon of Four Per Cent. (4%) for the half-year ending June 30, 1941. Dividend checks will be despatched June 30, 1941, to the stockholders of record as of that date.

KENNETH LOCK,
Asst. Secretary.

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Redemption of 6% 1930 Debenture Issue

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the holders of the above debentures that such debentures will be redeemed on September 30, 1941 in accordance with the provisions contained in Clause 2 endorsed thereon and that no interest will be paid after that date and that the amount of each debenture will be paid to the registered holder thereof at the office of the Company, 9 Avenue Edward VII, Shanghai, against delivery of the debenture scrip duly endorsed.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the Transfer Books for the above Issue will be closed from September 16, 1941, after which date no further transfers will be effected.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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By order,

ALAN WHEEN,
Secretary.

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It has been agreed between the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Company that the existing maximum charges per mile of 10 cents for First Class accommodation and 7 cents for Third Class accommodation be increased to 15 cents per mile and 10 cents per mile respectively.

A revised fares schedule will come into operation on June 28, 1941, and the new fares will be exhibited in the Company's vehicles as from that date.

A. A. EWING,
General Manager.

Shanghai, June 12, 1941.

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

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Meteorological Reports	June 25 16.00	June 25 21.00	June 26 4.00	June 26 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.61	29.56	29.61	29.68
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.17	—0.24	—0.08	+0.01
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.08	—0.11	0.00	+0.12
Wind (direction)	NNE	NE/N	WNW	N
„ (miles per hour)	3.1	13.1	8.1	6.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	75.0°	73.2°	71.4°	73.0°
Humidity (per cent)	98	100	97	91
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall (inches)	1.37	2.33	1.24	0.00

Siccawei Abridged Report June 25	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.63	—0.17	29.68
Temperature: min. 69.3° max. 80.4°	74.8°	—2.2°	75.8°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	28.26	6.35	20.91

Time and Tide	27/6	28/6	29/6	30/6	1/7	2/7	3/7
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.51	4.52	4.52	4.53	4.53	4.53	4.54
Sun sets at Shanghai	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02
Moon rises at Shanghai	7.01	7.59	8.57	9.57	10.58	12.00	13.03
Moon sets at Shanghai	20.45	21.27	22.07	22.46	23.25	—	0.05
Flood makes Shal. (day)	11.57	12.30	13.00	13.36	14.30	15.35	16.50
Ebb makes Shal. (day)	17.02	17.40	6.08	6.49	7.22	8.04	9.00
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	13.43	14.26	15.07	15.49	16.39	17.27	5.53
Ht. above L.W. (feet)	11.04	10.85	10.70	10.45	9.30	9.26	8.60

THE WEATHER

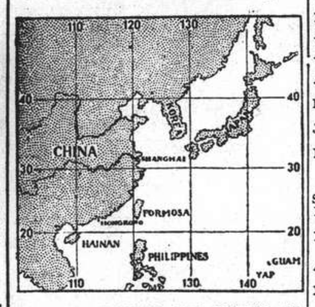
(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 25th:—Pressure rather low and unsteady over China: normal to high and steady over Japan. The typhoon over the Pacific is advancing north-west by west. South-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in the north: heavy showers in our regions.

State on the morning of the 26th:—Overcast and damp weather. North-north-westerly breezes. Low and unsteady pressure.

TYPHOON SIGNAL

Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 60 miles of latitude 15, longitude 126, direction slowly west to west-north-west, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.



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(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head-Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

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Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Hongkong and Canton	*20.00	8.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai..	9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China S.S. India & Suez (via Hongkong)	9.30	11.00
Hongkong and Canton	10.30	11.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, June 28.		
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Aust. N.Z. Indo-China Manila and Java Ports ax	19.00	20.00
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Fukien and Kiangsi Provinces via Amoy x	19.30	20.00
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	19.30	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00
SUNDAY, June 29.		
Shenkiamen and Tinghai x	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00

*The night before.
A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 28th.
X Provisional time subject to alterations.

Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on July 4, 1941.

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Air mails close on every Sunday and Wednesday at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary for transmission per Shanghai-Canton Air Line to connect with the aeroplane leaving Canton for Hanoi on every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and for Saigon on every Monday and Bangkok on every Friday. The air mails, may also be sent per available steamer to Canton via Hongkong.

Netherlands K.L.M. Air Mail Service (Batavia-Lydda) per steamer to Singapore via Hongkong on June 27, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary.

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Tsingtao per Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen Air Line close at 10.30 p.m.

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Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

T.P.R., north Pinghan, Lunghai and Kiaotsi Lines at 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

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Sungkiang and Hangchow only at 10.30 p.m.

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